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NEWS BRIEFS

SUFFOLK DOWNS TO HOST HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS EVENT

Looking for a family-friendly way to kick off the holiday season? On Saturday, December 3rd from 10am to 1pm The HYM Investment Group LLC, "HYM", will host its 2nd annual "Holiday Happenings" event at Suffolk Downs. "Holiday Happenings" will feature all kinds of holiday fun including free photos with Santa, holiday crafts with Essem Art Studio, and cookies, cannoli and hot cocoa from Uncle Joey's Cannoli.

The event is free to all and open to the public. Attendees who are able to are encouraged to bring unwrapped toys to the event, which will be donated to the Eastie Elves and the Revere Police Department toy drive. Due to the generosity of last year's attendees, over 250 toys were collected in 2021 and distributed to local families in need.

"We look forward to being joined by many local families again at this year's 'Holiday Happenings,'" said Thomas N. O'Brien, Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer of HYM. "The holidays are a time to spend with family and community, and we are proud that Suffolk Downs can play a part in

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POWDERPUFF GAME | SAT. NOV. 19th | 12:30 PM AT HARRY DELLA RUSSO STADIUM

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REVERE RESIDENTS TURN 102 YEARS YOUNG



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

MARIE COWHIG CELEBRATES HER 102ND BIRTHDAY: Mayor Brian Arrigo and Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe presented a citation to Revere resident Marie Cowhig (seated, front) on the happy occasion of her 102nd birthday. Pictured at the presentation at her home Monday are, from left, grandniece, Elizabeth Cowhig, nephew, Vincent Cowhig, who is holding great-grandnephew, Elias Cowhig Rowe, friend and School Committee member Carol Tye, Mayor Brian Arrigo, and Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe. Born in Revere, Marie Cowhig is the daughter of the late William Cowhig and Elizabeth (Doyle) Cowhig. Marie is a former professional dancer who worked in supper clubs and theaters throughout the United States. During World War II, Marie performed with the USO and appeared in England and Ireland in the show, Hellzapoppin'. "To hear Marie's story and how it's interwoven through generations and so many folks in our community, it's inspiring," said Mayor Arrigo. "It's exciting to be able to proclaim it Marie Cowhig Day in Revere, and we're looking forward to next year." Added

Councillor Keefe, "It's exciting to hear the history from our residents, especially those who can tell the stories from the World War II era. It's a delight to celebrate this birthday with Marie."



MARIANNE SALZA PHOTO

VETERANS DAY: Retired firefighter and WWII veteran, Maurice DiBlasi, age 102, being recognized for his service during the Veterans Day ceremony held at Charles McMackin Veterans Memorial Park on Friday, Nov. 11.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino announces he will not seek third term

By Adam Swift

The City Council's youngest member will not be running for reelection in 2023.

Ward 6 Councillor Richard Serino announced his plans not to seek a third term at the beginning of Monday night's meeting. Serino said the one-year lead time to the 2023 municipal election will give potential candidates

plenty of time to decide if they want to run for the open seat next year.

"Earlier this month, people of Revere went to the polls in a statewide election day," said Serino. "That election having passed, though nearly still a year away, we are now officially on our municipal election cycle for the 2023 city election. As we begin to contemplate candidacies, I wanted to announce

tonight to my constituents in West Revere and North Revere, that I will not be seeking reelection to the Revere City Council in 2023."

Serino said it might seem unconventional for a councillor to announce reelection plans so far in advance of the election, but he said he was doing so because he had

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Chief of Health and Human Services Lauren Buck is guest speaker at Disabilities Comm. meeting

By Journal Staff

The Revere Commission on Disabilities (COD) held its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, November 8, via Zoom.

On hand for the meeting were chairperson Ralph DeCicco, vice-chair Pauline Perno, and members Robert Brown, Mario Grimanis, Asmaa Abou-Fouada, and Jason Barone, as well as Revere High student member Sophia Marmoucha.

The special guest for the

evening was Lauren Buck, the Chief of Revere Health and Human Services. Ms. Buck was the first of a guest speaker series that the commission hopes will become a regular feature of its monthly meetings.

Ms. Buck, who formerly was a nurse and has a Master's in Public Health, has been with the city's Health Department since 2020.

She noted that public health interacts with many other city departments. "Public health touches lots of different things, so it's

really just about a lot of collaboration," she said. "It's always great to collaborate with a lot of different departments."

Buck highlighted the city's program that serves Revere's home-bound residents.

"We're always thinking about how to make our programs and services more accessible," said Buck.

Perno asked about the importance of staying up-to-date with flu vaccines,

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McMackin Field update highlights Mayor's community conversation on RTV

By Adam Swift

Mayor Brian Arrigo fielded questions and provided updates on a number of city projects during a community conversation with the mayor at the public library last week.

Ward 1 City Councillor Joanne McKenna joined Arrigo on Thursday, Nov. 10, for the discussion, which also included updates on infrastructure projects in the city from Chief of Infrastructure Don Ciaramella.

One of the highlights of the evening was Arrigo's announcement that as of Monday, Nov. 7, the city owns McMackin Field.

Once seen as a jewel of the city, the Little League field has been overgrown and unused for years.

"We have been in conversation with McMackins since the day I took office, and I know folks know that was an ongoing thing prior to my arrival in the mayor's office," said Arrigo. "But we got to the

point, finally, where they made the decision to grant us access and ownership of the McMackin Field. So now, the eyesore is my and the city's problem."

Arrigo said he plans on there being a community process centered around the future of the field and space.



PHOTO BY ADAM SWIFT

Mayor Brian Arrigo speaks during a community conversation at the Revere Public Library last Thursday, Nov. 10

"I've already heard rumblings that oh, they are going to build apartment buildings and they are going to do this and they are going to do that," said Arrigo.

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HONORING AND REMEMBERING VETERANS IN REVERE



MARIANNE SALZA PHOTO

Revere Fire Department Honor Guard: Tyler D'Angelo, Patrick Roosa, Michael Conley, and Hernand Ortega-Bueno during the Veterans Day ceremony held at Charles McMackin Veterans Memorial Park on Friday, Nov. 11. See more photos on Page 4.

TRASH DELAY
Due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday on Thurs., Nov. 24, trash will be delayed by one day on **Thursday & Friday only**. Thurs. pickups will be 11/25 and Fri. pickups will be 11/26. Mon-Weds pickups will be on schedule. **Capitol Waste Services, Inc.**

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VETERANS DAY DINNER AT THE BEACHMONT V.F.W. POST

Courtesy photos

This past Friday a Veterans Appreciation Dinner was held at the V.F.W. Beachmont Post in Revere. Over one hundred veterans, guests and volunteers enjoyed a multi



Volunteers Liz Kellner, MaryEllen Jacques and Paula Shea.

coarse meal and danced through the night. Local residents sponsored the function and served the veterans which really made the night special.

State Rep. Jeff Turco announced he got the funding



Sponsors and chefs John Floyd, Steven Feeney and Bill "Tiny" Quinn.

approved to fix the V.F.W. hall floor. The hall rentals are the main source of income for the V.F.W. Post to survive. This news brought cheers and smiles to everyone! It was a great ending to a perfect night!



State Rep. Jeff Turco, Post Commander Ken Hogerson and John Floyd.

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But while there might not be the demand for a purely baseball field, Arrigo said there is the possibility it could serve as a multi-purpose recreational field, and that the residents of the neighborhood will be part of the discussion. McKenna said she has heard the rumblings, too, about building apartments or condos on the property. "(The mayor's) intention from the very beginning was to have this as a sports recreational field," she said. "Whether it would be baseball or soccer, I mean, there is a high demand for soccer right now ... but going forward, this is going to cost millions of dollars. We

have to get it up to code on ADA regulations, and we probably have to lift it because there are water problems." Arrigo thanked McKenna for her efforts in addressing the issues at McMackin and being persistent in getting the land cleaned up and put to a better use. Arrigo also talked about the progress being made at the Suffolk Downs development, noting that HYM Development was close to having a tenant in place for the life sciences building that highlights the initial construction phase of the project. "It's an exciting time that we are going to poten-

tially have overflow from Kendall Square and companies looking at Revere as a whole is exciting," Arrigo said. The mayor also highlighted the recent approval of funding for the taking of land at the Wonderland property by eminent domain for the new Revere High School. "This project probably won't be done until 2028, roughly, so we are in the first phase, which is really picking a location, having a location and starting to

dig into what that location looks like," Arrigo said. Also on the development docket, he added, is the process of imagining what Squire Road can look like and bring to the city. Ciamarella spent a good amount of time talking about the future water and sewer infrastructure projects in the city, and showed how many of the existing water pipes in the city are nearly a century old, impacting water flow to residents and safety

when it comes to fighting fires. In the next year alone, Ciamarella stated that the water lines will be replaced on 16 streets with over 11,000 lineal feet of new lines. He said the current focus is to replace infrastructure and utilities in conjunction with road paving, so that everything is done at once and not in a disjointed manner. "Once that's done on the street, once everything is good underneath our feet, we can put in new sidewalks and we can pave the street and we can leave that street alone for hopefully 20 years without anyone having to put new services in or any disruptions of the pavement," he said.

forcement. "For one thing, there is a lack of enforcement especially at the right-turn only sign at the eastbound entrance to Tomasello Drive, it's a major problem for people," said Heiser. "Drivers who do not obey the right-turn only lane create traffic problems for people who do obey, and subsequently need to merge into the right-hand lane."



PHOTOS BY ADAM SWIFT Chief of Infrastructure Don Ciamarella gave an update on infrastructure projects in the city.

Kathleen Heiser, president of the Beachmont Improvement Committee, spoke for many in the audience when she raised concerns about traffic issues in Beachmont and the need for greater en-



Mayor Arrigo was joined by Ward 1 City Councillor Joanne McKenna.

Revere TV
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SPOTLIGHT

Revere celebrated and commemorated Veterans Day with a few memorial ceremonies last Friday. RevereTV was at the McMackin Memorial Dedication and Korean Veterans Award Ceremony. You can now watch replays of these events playing on the RTV Community Channel. Thank you to all of our Revere veterans who sacrificed to serve our country.

Sgt. Joe Internicola of Revere Police and MassBadge was in the kitchen studio with Ward 4 Councilor Keefe to promote the upcoming annual community Thanksgiving dinner. This is happening on Tuesday, November 22 at Casa Lucia and is hosted by MassBadge with support from many local sponsors. For more information about this event, you can watch the public service announcement playing in between programming on the RTV Community Channel.

November is literacy month! The Revere Public Library put on a reading event last Saturday in honor of First Family Literacy Day. Watch highlights from the event on RTV. You can also find highlights from Jennifer Keefe's last "From Scratch Baking Series" cooking class on the RevereTV Instagram page. Jen made a crunchy fall fruit inspired cookie and even gave goody bags to the staff that night. Keep an eye out for the Revere Recreation seasonal flier for more chances to sign up for these classes, maybe in the winter.

RevereTV continues to cover any football games added to the schedule as the team prepares for Thanksgiving. You can watch replays of last Thursday's game vs. Masconomet almost every day over the next week on the Community Channel. Recordings that are now posted as private on YouTube will become public on Thanksgiving Day. Tune in to RevereTV on Thanksgiving morning for live coverage of the annual game vs. Winthrop. Don't forget about RHS Powderpuff which is happening on Saturday at 12:30pm! RTV will air that live as well.

You can watch RevereTV on television by subscribing to a local cable service. The Community Channel is channel 8/1072 on Comcast and 3/614 on RCN. If you do not have cable, you can view most RTV productions on YouTube. RTV GOV is where all city government meetings and city-hosted events play on television. This would be channel 9 on Comcast and 13/613 on RCN. This past week's meetings include the Affordable Housing Trust Fund Meeting, Cultural Council, the Economic Development Sub-Committee, City Council, and License Commission.

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that time." Those interested in attending are encouraged to register online. More information about Holiday Happenings and all upcoming events can be found on the Suffolk Downs website and social channels. Suffolk Downs is located adjacent to the MBTA Beachmont and Suffolk Downs Blue Line stations. Free parking is available on site in Lot #3 at 525 McClellan Highway in East Boston. The HYM Investment Group is a premier development company that is

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inclusion and embrace Greater Boston's rich diversity. From projects like Suffolk Downs to Bulfinch Crossing, the team is leading the industry on creating some of the most thriving neighborhoods in the region. www.hyminvestments.com

SANTA'S COMING TO TOWN



Revere Beach is in the background as the container ship Valerie makes its way along Boston Outer Harbor en route to its berth at the Boston shipping terminal last Tuesday, November 8. The Valerie began its voyage in early October in Singapore, proceeded to the Suez Canal, through the Mediterranean, and then made the trans-Atlantic crossing with stops in Baltimore and Norfolk, Virginia before making its way up the East Coast to Boston. No doubt its cargo will be finding its way under local Christmas trees in December.

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REVERE HIGH TO MEET IMMACULATE TEAM IN BID FOR GRID HONORS

CONSTRUCTION OF PINES BRIDGE TO BE STARTED SOON GAME TOMORROW FIRST CONTEST BETWEEN GROUPS

Soundings Completed; Many Register At Lynn

Actual construction of the new Pines bridge, sponsored under the NRA movement with Recovery funds, is expected to be started within a few weeks, according to engineers who have completed the primary soundings of the Saugus river which the structure will span.

From Lynn came the announcement this week that hundreds of unemployed Revere veterans have registered for employment on the project and they will be given preference when help is hired. According to regulations contained in the contract at the instance of Federal authorities, manual labor must be used on the project insofar as possible.

Because of the nature of the construction only a small group will be

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Parochial Eleven Is Considered "Bad Medicine"

By "JOE" O'BRIEN

The game hundreds of people have been waiting to see takes place tomorrow, Saturday, at Paul Revere Park, when the gridiron forces of Immaculate Conception H. S. clash with their friendly foe—Revere High.

Never before have these two teams met in football combat. Last spring, the Revere High baseball team won a closely contested game from Immaculate but this game has been the only official contest played by the two schools.

Practicing on the same field, using the same locker rooms, friendly enough in personal contact, members of both squads have ever had an "itch" to show superiority over the other on the football field. Not until this fall, however, has Immaculate Conception been considered in the public high school's class.

Last year a great team, one of the best in the state, Revere High has stumbled from the gridiron heights losing all of its stars through graduation. Starting the season with only five letter men—Pike, Mitchell, Brown, Graf, and Bly, the coaches were faced with the prospect of building an entirely new team and at the same time, one that could compete with Lynn English, Salem, Rindge Tech., Waltham, Everett, Nashua, Lynn Classical and Winthrop. Even if things ran smoothly it was a hopeless task, but early in the season, the injury jinx was present in the practice sessions and in the Revere High games, Azarian, Andreottola, Rabinovitz, Cummings, Buonfiglio, and Grady were laid up with injuries. Pike was hurt in the Classical game last week and it is little probable that he will see much action in the Immaculate game.

Immaculate, on the other hand started the season with a team, most of which saw much varsity action a year ago. Coach Collins has been very fortunate to date in that no member of the squad has been injured so as to keep the player out of the game for any length of time.

The local Catholic high school has been tied twice in its own league and won all the rest of their league contests.

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REVERE WOMAN'S CLUB FETED ON 39TH BIRTHDAY

Huge Crowd Attends Event at City Hall

Over 230 guests attended the 39th birthday party of the Revere Women's club which was held in City hall auditorium last night, a reception, banquet, and entertainment featuring the event.

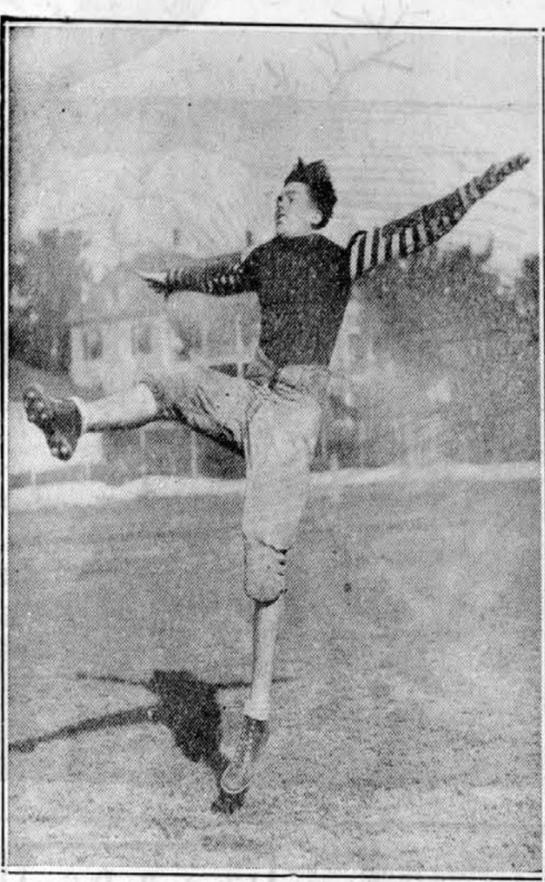
The reception was held early in the evening, following which the guests were seated at the banquet tables for a course dinner appetizingly arranged.

Mrs. Robert T. Janvrin, president of the organization addressed the banquet, relating the history of the association and introducing the honored guests, Mrs. David Westcott, fourth Vice-President of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Rodney G. Page, director of the Seventh District.

Mayor Andrew A. Casassa had been

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All Salaries Paid In Full to October First

A total of \$139,000 was distributed today among employees of the city of Revere, the payments comprising their wages in full up to the first of October, the first recompense the workers have received in three months.

The payment on wages was made possible by a loan put through earlier in the week, tax titles being the security offered and the State acting as intermediaries in the deal. A sum of \$105,000 was secured in this way, and the additional \$34,000 was taken from current revenue.

The regular employees paid numbered approximately 640 men and women, including school teachers, policemen, firemen, laborers, clerks, etc. A group of nearly a hundred "substitute" and part time workers were also included in the distribution.

Under a large police guard the money was brought to the city from Boston yesterday and was under police supervision throughout last night and today. Following its receipt treasury department workers toiled ceaselessly getting the payrolls in order and arranging the funds for systematic transfer to the workers.

Starting at 7:30 this morning the parade to the pay windows got under way with police and firemen first in line. Following them came members of the public works department and city hall workers.

At 2 o'clock in the afternoon personnel of the school department were paid off and salary activities did not cease until after 5 o'clock.

With the wage debt lightened, a return to normal finances is expected to be brought about by the first of the year, prior to which time it is thought the city employees will be paid in full.

During the past ten years nearly \$100,000 has been collected in taxes. The time for the payment of the current tax levy without interest expires at midnight after which time taxes are payable with interest retroactive to November 1.

The money forthcoming to date does not include some of the largest taxpayers, the greatest single item yet collected being the \$500 payment of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway. With over \$400,000 due on notes it is believed that tax payments totalling \$600,000 will be necessary before payments on salary can again be made.

With the salaries paid to October 1 and back rent being paid by tenant city employees it is likely that there will be a rush of landlord taxpayers on the City Tax Collectors office before midnight, and it is estimated that at least 25 percent of the \$139,000 release will be returned to city coffers within a week.

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Mayor Casassa Calls State Mayors Together Saturday

Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, who represented the Massachusetts Mayors' club, on returning from a meeting in Washington, issued a summons today for "overnight" action under orders to "cut the red tape" in making available \$14,000,000 in Federal funds to put 100,000 men to work in Massachusetts, by calling a special meeting at Boston tomorrow of the Mayors of the state to rush plans for various municipal projects.

GROUP OF RETAIL MERCHANTS DRAW UP SET OF RULES

New Association Now Has Membership of 25

Twenty-five members of the Revere Retail Merchants' association gathered in meeting at the Council chambers Tuesday night for a discussion of the by-laws of the organization, which were read by Secretary Rinaldo and accepted by the body.

The Board of Directors entered four suggestions to be voted upon by the association. The first suggestion was that cards be printed for every member of the group, displaying prominently the NRA insignia, and reading "This is Your Protection for Fair Dealing." The next was the appointment of a committee to order stamps which will be placed on all merchandise sold by members of the association.

Under the third motion it was suggested that closing hours of stores

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LISET ASKS AID FOR RED CROSS MOVEMENT HERE

Reviews History Of Charity Group Locally

Every state and practically every county shared in the distribution of 85,000,000 bushels of Government wheat and 844,000 bales of Government cotton by the American Red Cross, it is shown in a summary of operations released today by Mr. Lisel, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter.

Four was placed on the pantry shelves of nearly 6,000,000 families and clothing on the backs of nearly 5,500,000 families, said the executive. The Red Cross directed the task from mill to individual beneficiary.

"This unprecedented distribution of Farm Board surpluses constituted the backbone of a country-wide Red Cross relief program that also included unemployment relief on the part of 2,834 of our chapters," said

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REMEMBERING AND HONORING VETERANS IN THE CITY OF REVERE

Photos & Story by Marianne Salza

The City of Revere celebrated Veterans Day with a ceremony on November 11 in honor of the men and women who put on a uniform in brave service to the country. Veterans and their families, with local officials, gathered on American Legion Lawn, now known as Charles McMackin Veterans Memorial Park.

“One-hundred-seventy-three B-24 bombers flew from Benghazi, across the Mediterranean, through Southern Europe, and hit oil fields in Ploiesti, Romania,” recounted Dreeszen. “It had been developed by American oil companies in the 1930s. When Hitler invaded Romania, he got the petroleum he needed to keep that huge army going.”

The American aircrafts were stripped of everything but gas and bombs; and were crewed by men in their early 20s who believed that if their mission was successful, they could end the war.

“Some people said it looked like a hoard of locusts filling the sky,” Dreeszen explained. “They had to observe radio silence and low altitude to avoid German radar.”

The Germans were aware of the plan directed a heavy fire to the planes. Fewer than 60 B-24s returned to Benghazi. McMackin’s bomber crashed in a field north of Bucharest, Romania, with no survivors. Farmers discovered the wreckage, and buried the crew in marked graves.

After WWII, American personnel were allowed to recover the bodies of fallen soldiers from Romania; but were unable to identify the remains of McMackin and the crew until now.

“This year, Charles McMackin’s remains were identified thanks to the DNA remains and his family. Charles came home to Revere 78 years later,” said Dreeszen, who read an excerpt from the last letter McMackin wrote to



Charles McMackin’s family with local and state officials gathering around the new memorial plaque in Charles McMackin Veterans Memorial Park.

“The month of November is surrounded by the theme of gratitude,” said State Representative Jessica Giannino. “I don’t think there is anything more American than thanking a veteran, because when we thank a veteran, we are thanking them for everything that makes this country great: our freedoms and life.”

A memorial plaque was dedicated to the World War II veteran, Sergeant Charles McMackin, who returned home to Revere on April 2, 2022, after nearly eight decades of missing in action when his plane crashed on August 1, 1943.

“Charles McMackin represented the best that this city ever gave the world,” proclaimed Steven Dreeszen, who described McMackin’s courageous story.

McMackin was a bombardier on a B-24 Liberator bomber aircraft, 0800, flying 50 missions across the English Channel and occupied France and Germany over the course of a year. The young soldier was deployed to Benghazi, Libya, for Operation Tidal Wave, as Hitler’s army was pouring into Russia.



Dom Grieco, US Navy veteran of the Inchon Korea Invasion, in September 1950.



The family of Charles McMackin marveling to the revealing of McMackin’s memorial plaque.



Pat Marshall, niece of Charles McMackin, expressing her gratitude for the love and kindness that she and her family has received.

his parents in July 1943. “I shall someday be able to tell you, I hope. The boys over here fight for you back home. Each one is fighting for a purpose: the loved ones we left behind.”

McMackin received a military solute in front of Revere City Hall before being laid to rest in Brookline with his parents.

“While we have been separated for eight decades and thousands of miles, the McMackin name has resonated through our city as an exemplar of sacrifice in a time of immense peril. As a product of a loving family, Immaculate Conception, and Revere High School, Charles held the City of Revere near to

is a testament to service and dedication to our fallen soldiers. Charles was

finally reunited with his family on American soil. It was truly a miracle.”



Senator Lydia Edwards thanking veterans for their service and sacrifices during the November 11 Revere Veterans Day ceremony in the Charles McMackin Veterans Memorial Park.



Steven Dreeszen presenting the history of Charles McMackin.



Mayor Brian Arrigo commending Marc Silvestri for exemplifying what it means to be a soldier.



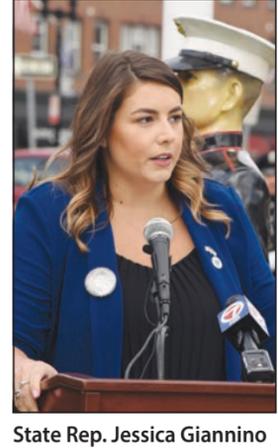
ROTC members passing out American flags during the ceremony.



Councilor-at-Large Marc Silvestri, Director of Veterans Services.



Veterans Service Officer Julia Cervantes reading Gov. Baker’s proclamation about remembering the sacrifices that veterans have made for our country.



State Rep. Jessica Giannino thanking veterans present at the ceremony for their service.



Legion Post 61 members: Bill Reedy, Tom Sullivan, Terry Murphy, Bill Chisholm, and Jerry Iannicello.



Terri Polignone and Harold DeAmelio, First Sergeant in the Marine Corps.



The ROTC presenting the colors during Veterans Day.



Maurice DiBlasi, 102-year-old, WWII veteran, with his daughter, Joanne DiLisio.

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THE REVERE VETERANS COMMITTEE AND THE CITY OF REVERE HOST ANNUAL VETERAN'S DAY DINNER DANCE AT CASA LUCIA



Members of Post 4524, Joanne Graziosi and Terri Polignone enjoying the Veteran's Day celebration.



Accepting the citation from the Revere Veterans Committee for J.L. Mottolo Post 4524 for their dedication and support to veterans and the community, U.S. Marine Bobby D'Amelio, shown with Al Terminiello Jr. and Ira Novoselsky.



Revere Veterans Agent and City Councillor Marc Silvestri with Eleanor Vieira.

Last Friday night then Revere Veterans Committee along with the City of Revere hosted the annual dinner dance. Thanks to the generosity of the Joseph L Mottolo VFW Post 4524 the Casa Lucia was donated for the event. DJ Alan LaBella, Chinese Food buffet from the China Dragon in East Boston and over 100 enthusiastic guests to celebrate our veterans made for a successful evening in Revere.

rant, BJ's Warehouse, and elected officials, to date thanks to School Committee member Carol Tye, Councillors Tony Zambuto, Marc Silvestri and Joanne McKenna and Mayor Brian Arrigo.

Revere Veterans Agent and Councillor Marc Silvestri brought greetings from Mayor Brian Arrigo and the Revere Veteran's Dept. as well as the city council.

The Revere Veterans Committee is Co-Chaired by Al Terminiello Jr. and Ira Novoselsky, founded by both and dedicated to helping veterans and others around the community. They have raised money to fund new flag poles at the Beachmont Veterans Memorial Middle School, giving scholarships to graduating RHS students, funding the RHS JROTC equipment, and funding events for Revere seniors.



Two roses, Rose Borgioli and Rose Pellegrino enjoying the night at the Casa Lucia honoring veterans.

Thanks to the generosity of donations from local businesses, like Beach Sales, DeMainio's Restau-



Revere Veteran's Committee founders and co-chairmen, Ira Novoselsky and Al Terminiello Jr.



U.S. Army Veterans, Carl Borgiolo recipient of the Purple Heart and Past Commander of the Beachmont VFW Bob Gatchell.



Michael Morabito and Former National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans and Ward 2 City Councillor Ira Novoselsky.



Retired Navy Chief Clinton Peterson with the invited veterans from the Chelsea Soldiers Home.



DJ Alan LaBella with Donna Dicks, Trish Bryant, Karen Simonelli, Kathy Carroll, Cheryl Erickson, Stephanie Russo.



The veterans were honored on and off the dance floor at the annual Revere Veterans Committee dinner dance at the Casa Lucia.



Revere Veterans Chairman and Councillor Ira Novoselsky, Revere Veterans Services Director and Councillor Marc Silvestri, Councillor Tony Zambuto and Revere Veterans Committee Chairman and Master of Ceremonies Al Terminiello Jr.

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Retired Navy Chief, Clinton Peterson addressed the audience at the Veterans Day observance in Revere.

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GET YOUR FLU SHOT -- NOW

Lauren Buck, the new head of Revere Health and Human Services, delivered a timely and important message to all residents at last week's meeting of the Revere Disabilities Commission at which she was the guest speaker: Get your flu shot now.

Ms. Buck, who previously had capably served as the Executive Director for the Revere Board of Health, acknowledged that all of us are suffering from a case of vaccine fatigue thanks to the plethora of COVID-19 vaccines that have come on the market in the past 22 months.

However, the flu in an average year kills about 50,000 Americans, a rate that plummeted during the past two years when we were isolating and wearing masks. But with pretty much all of the COVID-19 restrictions no longer in effect, it is expected that this will be a significant flu season over the next six months -- and could have dire effects for our senior citizen population, who are particularly susceptible to a bad outcome from the flu.

We also would note that contrary to common perception, COVID-19 is far from done with us. COVID-19 still is killing more than 300 Americans every day -- that's a rate of more than 100,000 per year.

Medical professionals are predicting that we may be facing a perfect storm of upper respiratory illnesses this winter from the flu, COVID-19, and RSV (which typically afflicts very young children and is filling our hospital beds at the present time.)

The Revere Board of Health is conducting flu shot clinics at its offices every Tuesday from 3-6:30 at 50 Walnut St. No appointment is necessary -- and you also can get the latest COVID-19 booster. (For questions, call 781-485-8486.)

WE'RE DRINKING OURSELVES TO DEATH

A report issued last week by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has confirmed what we really already knew: The rate of deaths that can be directly attributed to alcohol rose nearly 30% in the U.S. during the first year of the COVID-19 pandemic.

With public attention focused on the opioid epidemic, excessive alcohol consumption has been overlooked as a public health problem.

But here are the grim statistics: The rate of such deaths had been increasing in the two decades before the pandemic, by 7% or less each year, but in 2020, they rose 26%, to about 13 deaths per 100,000 Americans, the highest rate recorded in at least 40 years.

Such deaths are twice as common in men than in women, but rose for both in 2020, the study found. The rate continued to be highest for people ages 55 to 64, but rose dramatically for certain other groups, including jumping 42% among women ages 35 to 44.

In addition, a second report, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, looked at a wider range of deaths that could be linked to drinking, such as motor vehicle accidents, suicides, falls, and cancers. More than 140,000 of that broader category of alcohol-related deaths occur annually, based on data from 2015 to 2019, the researchers said. CDC researchers say about 82,000 of those deaths are from drinking too much over a long period of time and 58,000 from causes tied to acute intoxication.

The study found that as many as 1 in 8 deaths among U.S. adults ages 20 to 64 were alcohol-related, including chronic illnesses such as liver cancer, high blood pressure, stroke, and heart disease. Drinking by pregnant women can lead to miscarriage, stillbirth, and birth defects. Health officials say alcohol is a factor in as many as one-third of serious falls among the elderly.

And that's not to mention the harm to others because of drunk driving accidents or alcohol-fueled violence, which causes death and injury to tens of thousands of Americans every year.

As we have noted many times in this space, the U.S. needs to launch a public health campaign, especially for young people, against alcohol similar to what we did with regard to cigarettes and tobacco use in the 1990s that finally brought that epidemic under control.

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THE 1960S COME BACK TO BITE US

Dear Editor,

It seems that we're in a time warp regarding the environment. In 1934, owners of Breakheart Hill Forest sold their land to the state with the understanding that it would be preserved as a state park for all to enjoy.

Thirty-one years later, in 1965, the state transferred 60 acres of this land to the Metro Tech school district to build a school. [Note that, contrary to what you may have heard, school districts are public property. Private property can only be held by individuals or corporations.] Metro Tech developed about half of this land, choosing to build on the flatter, northern portion. They preserved the forested southern half, which extends up onto a hill all the way to Farm Street. Since then, this rugged, elevated forest has been the domain of wildflowers and wildlife, and of hikers, runners, and dog walkers.

It's clear that the state gave the Metro Tech twice the land it needed. As a result, part of the forest that should have remained a state park was put at risk for development. Since 1965, we have had the environmental movement, including the founding of US EPA under President Nixon, 52 Earth Days, and innumerable reports on human impacts on the environment. During this almost 60-year period, we have come to understand the essential role of nature in every aspect of our lives.

Where does our forest fit into this picture? Forests purify air, filter water, prevent erosion, provide habitat for thousands of species, and serve as a buffer against climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide. Forests are some of the most beautiful, magical places on Earth and we are losing them at an alarming rate.

Recently our state government developed a Massachusetts Forest Action Plan (www.mass.gov/service-details/massachusetts-forest-action-plan). This 2020 plan is a 10-year update to the "Assessment of the Forest Resources of Massachusetts" and "Forest Resource Strategies of Massachusetts" published in 2010. Among other goals, the plan includes these: Goal 4: Maintain and increase urban tree canopy; Goal 5: Enhance the connection between forests and people; and Goal 6: Increase land base

of conserved forests (keep forests as forests).

Despite this environmental awareness, what did the Metro Tech building committee decide to do when given the task of siting a school? They decided to ignore everything we have learned since 1965 and everything in our forest action plan.

The building committee chose site C3, a site rejected by the pre-feasibility study as "environmentally and financially infeasible," smack in the middle of the forest! And they did this knowing that an excellent site exists on the currently developed campus (site C2).

Why did they choose C3? It appears that they wanted to avoid losing playing fields while the new school is being built ("least disruption to school operations"). However, if the school were built on C2, the high school and the Metro Tech would still have four fields between them, which could be shared during construction. When the new school is complete, the Metro Tech would gain an additional field when the old school is razed. Towns such as Arlington, Melrose, Natick, Saugus, Stoneham, Swampscott, as well as our own town of Wakefield, are finding ways to build new high schools on their existing footprints. If they can do this, why can't the Metro Tech?

Looking at the environmental and fiscal costs of destroying the forest, the playing-field reason does not justify the committee's decision. The real reason appears to be that they do not value the forest. It is simply a piece of land that they can develop, even though it is by far the costliest option, especially for site preparation.

Why are we throwing away part of our precious remaining forest and contributing to further destruction of our planet? What kind of example does this set for our children? Have we learned nothing since 1965? Is there no way to stop this costly, heartbreaking loss before it's too late? ... and still build an excellent Metro Tech for our children?

Sincerely,
Alison Simcox
Douglas Heath
Wakefield

LOOKING BACK AT THE FIRST YEAR

Dear Editor,
As my first year as Re-

vere Election Commissioner comes to a close next month, and with six elections under my belt (two with my predecessor in my first month and four on my own), I want to take a moment to thank the many people who have made things run so well.

First would be my staff. In a City Hall full of talented and hard-working people, they are right at the front of the line.

I also need to acknowledge my Board of Election Commissioners. I couldn't have done my job over the last year without their unfailing support and encouragement. And I especially want to thank my poll workers -- wardens, clerks, and inspectors -- who are the frontline workers for Early Voting and on Election Day. They do their jobs with professionalism and a smile, and the voters of Revere are lucky to have them.

We also have wonderful partners outside City government who provide us with polling locations. Special thanks to Point of Pines Yacht Club, Jack Satter House, Carl Hyman Towers, and the Turkish Cultural Center. Our other polling locations are at the Revere schools, and for their assistance I am very grateful to the School Committee, Superintendent Kelly, and the excellent custodial staff at all the building we use.

Finally, and not at all least, I owe special thanks to Mayor Arrigo and his staff, the City Council and the City Clerk, our great DPW workers, and the many in City Hall who support our efforts every day.

These are challenging times for election workers everywhere, both in the aftermath of the pandemic and in a climate of misinformation about the process itself. The Commonwealth passed a broad election reform law earlier this year. The VOTES Act expands access to voting while also ensuring the integrity of the process. It's frankly a lot more work for the Election Department, but it's important work and it's worth it.

Finally, thanks to the

voters of Revere for their kindness to me over the past year. I don't have deep Revere roots like some, but I appreciate being made part of the family in 2022!

Happy holidays to all and best wishes for 2023!

Sincerely,
Paul Fahey, MPA
Election Commissioner
City of Revere

UNIQUENESS OF CHRISTIANITY

Dear Editor,

Many think Christianity is an "American Religion." Christianity has its roots in Judaism in the Middle East with Jesus and His Disciples who were all Jewish. It spread through the Roman Empire and Germany and Europe during the Reformation and then over to Britain and finally to America. Christianity transcends cultures, races, and gender more so than other religions such as Hinduism, Islamism, Buddhism, and even Judaism.

Christianity is based on a personal relationship with Jesus Christ the Son of God, sent to "redeem" or buy back the souls of people who were under the bondage of Sin, paying for their sins on the cross, thus satisfying the Justice of a Holy God. After three days, He rose from the grave proving His claim with more than 500 witnesses who were willing to face death rather than deny that they saw Him alive.. Christianity has a living leader. This is why His message is "good news." Jesus conquered Sin and the grave for who-so-ever believes and He gave us a sure way to Heaven.

All other religions give you a "to do list." How much is enough to get into heaven? Scripture states all have fallen short of God's perfect standard. On our own, we are all doomed! The "Good News" is that the God-Man Jesus paid our sin debt in full and so the work is done! Jesus gives you assurance of Eternal Life with God. This is the uniqueness of Christianity.

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LETTER to the Editor

INVASION OF INCHON KOREA

Dear Editor,
I can remember the waiting was nerve racking, all of a sudden over the P.A. system came this loud voice away all boats. I was shaking like a leaf. The troops climbed down the rope ladders into the landing crafts. We pulled out and circled like we were told to, then from the speakers we heard (this is no drill), the invasion of Inchon was on. I was in the first wave. WE had about 20 troops in. my landing craft, as we headed for the beach, most of

the kids and myself were making the sign of the cross and saying prays. Our ship guns were really doing a job on the shoreline. As we hit the beach, I opened the door on the landing craft, the troops dashed out yelling get the son of bitches, some made it out and some did not...I was lucky. These kids were the bravest kids I have ever seen. I hope some are still alive, like myself. God Bless them and I hope America never forgets us.

Mr. Grieco, U.S.N. Veteran of the Inchon Korea Invasion (September 1950)



VETERANS DAY CEREMONY AT THE CHELSEA SOLDIERS HOME



The Chelsea Soldiers Home held impressive Veterans Day exercises last Thursday morning in the chapel of St. Michael the Archangel for the residents and members of the public. In the above photo, Soldiers Home Supt. Eric L. Johnson, SFC U.S. Army (Ret.) (far left) greets Mass. Secretary of Veterans Affairs and former Soldiers Home Supt. Cheryl Lussier Poppe, Col. U.S. Army (Ret.); guest speaker Andy McCawley, Capt. U.S. Navy (Ret.); and Chelsea City Manager (and former mayor of Revere) Tom Ambrosino on the chapel's steps. McCawley is the President and CEO of the New England Center and Home for Veterans.



Revere Ward 2 City Councilor Ira Novoselsky (left), a Trustee of the Soldiers Home, and Chelsea City Councilor Leo Robinson (right), meet guest speaker Andy McCawley inside the chapel. Both Novoselsky (Army) and Robinson (Air Force) served during the Vietnam War. Among the highlights of the ceremonies was the Benediction delivered by Rabbi Seth Novoselsky, the son of Councilor Novoselsky, who recalled how the military service of his grandfather (who served in WWII) and father served as inspirational role models for him during his youth.

GUEST OP-ED

Billions spent on the election while Americans struggle

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Total cost of 2022 state and federal midterm elections may have exceeded \$16 billion according to a OpenSecrets analysis. Federal candidates and political committees spent over \$8 billion while state candidates, party committees, and ballot measure committees spent close to \$8 billion.

Here are the five most expensive Senate races this year according to OpenSecrets. This includes both general election and primary candidates together with the outside groups supporting them, such as the national parties and Super PACs:

- Pennsylvania: \$373.6 million
 - Georgia: \$271.4 million (Georgia's is growing)
 - Arizona: \$234.6 million
 - Wisconsin: \$205.8 million
 - Ohio: \$202.1 million
- Pennsylvania's crucial U.S. Senate race has been the most expensive in the country this year — and it wasn't even close. Georgia may end up close to \$300 million. Who in

Georgia is happy about this? The television stations. If you own a television station during a highly contested election season, in a lucrative market, you'll never have to work again when the election is over.

Democrat John Fetterman, Republican Mehmet Oz and their political allies have spent a combined \$312 million on a race that ended up not even close. According to OpenSecrets, a nonpartisan group that tracks money in politics, money poured into Pennsylvania for Fetterman as he had over \$15 million dollars more to work with than Oz.

Many are wondering how Fetterman, a recuperating sick man with the worst debate performance ever on national television, beat Oz? The answer is not a simple sentence. The bottom line was they didn't want Oz. Oz was seen as an outsider. Someone who moved to the state to further his career in politics. He is well known. That should have helped but it didn't help him that much.

He was well known for being rich, famous and still relatively good looking for an old guy. Fetterman on the other hand is the local state guy. He doesn't look so good. They know who he is whether that is good or bad. He has been very sick and trying to rehabilitate. A lot of people feel sorry for him and didn't see him as a rich, affluent personality but rather a down to earth guy they can relate to. People often cheer for the underdog. If you post something on social media saying you are sick, bad off, down and out you'll get many more "likes" or responses than if you post you have just received a career advance and a \$50,000 bonus.

Rand Paul of Kentucky raised \$26,410,677 and reportedly spent \$20 million. I hope he will use the remaining \$6 million to rebuild homes in East, Kentucky recently devastated by flooding. Or, even West, Kentucky that is still trying to rebuild from tornadoes that flattened that part of the state.

The money spent on this

election and all national elections is insane. People all over America can't afford to go the grocery store, fill up the gas tank or take care of their children's school needs. Yet politicians, interest groups, political parties, and Political Action Committees are raising and spending mega millions trying to keep or gain a political seat. You can't do anything about it either. We have so very little to say about anything in our country.

We have to depend on the people spending millions to get their seat. If the seat is worth millions to them and the special interest groups then do you really think they care about we think?

Glenn Mollette is the publisher of Newburgh Press, Liberty Torch and various other publishing imprints; a national columnist — American Issues and Common Sense opinions, analysis, stories and features appear each week in over 500 newspapers, websites and blogs across the United States.

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both for disabled persons and their caregivers.

"We're in the winter, which is the upper respiratory illness season," said Buck, who added that the Board of Health offers COVID and flu vaccines at its offices at 50 Walnut St.

Buck said that with the emphasis on flu vaccines having dropped off in the past two years, flu vaccines now are as important as a COVID vaccine. She noted that even if a flu vaccine does not prevent you from getting sick, it can prevent serious illness and hospitalization.

"It's especially important to do so now before the holiday season," Buck said, adding that an individual can get the two vaccines, the flu and the updated COVID, at the same time at the Health Dept.

Buck noted that the onset of the COVID pandemic highlighted the need for the local Health Dept. to reach out to those who are the most vulnerable members of the community for a multitude of reasons. Perno added that it can be challenging to keep up-to-date with the list of those who are in

need of home-delivered services.

Abou-Fouda asked about vaccine clinics geared to children with disabilities, for whom a regular vaccine clinic can be challenging.

Buck pointed out that the recent flu vaccine clinic at the Garfield School was a drive-through for children, though further noting that the turnout was very low.

"There's a lot of vaccine-fatigue right now," said Buck.

"I think you're doing a great job and your department is doing a wonderful job and we thank you for being here," Perno concluded.

Perno updated her fellow commissioners regarding calendar work for future monthly guest speakers. She said that she is waiting to hear back from some other potential speakers for the months ahead.

Perno also provided updated information regarding Therapy Dog agencies. She said that she soon will have some information about the suitability of

breed and other issues, as well as looking into possible sources of funding for a local program, perhaps in collaboration with the Revere Police Dept.

Brown added that he has been discussing the matter with others in the field, but said there is a lot of red tape, as well as logistical issues.

Brown presented updates from SEPAC (Special Education Parents Advisory Council) for October and upcoming events for November and December.

Brown, who is the president of SEPAC, said that the next SEPAC meeting is this Thursday, November 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons at Revere High. It also will be held via Zoom. The principal topic will be therapeutic strategies for the upcoming holiday season.

SEPAC's annual Winter Party will be held Saturday, December 17, from 5-7 at the Parks and Rec. Dept.

DeCicco reported on the monthly CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) meeting that was held November

2, providing a brief update regarding accessibility to municipal buildings in various cities and towns, as well as Revere.

He also noted that some other cities and towns are having difficulty filling slots on their local commissions on disabilities.

DeCicco read a communication from the School Department from Joanne Rizzo, the Student Services Director for the Revere schools for grades K-5, in which Rizzo clarified that the SEPAC meetings are indeed available via Zoom using the School Department's full Zoom account, which would allow for meetings that extend longer than 45 minutes.

This was an issue that was mentioned at the previous meeting, about which there had been some confusion about the availability of the Revere schools' Zoom account for use by SEPAC.

DeCicco also took the opportunity to mention that a handicapped placard does not supersede parking restrictions, such as resident-only parking areas, street-sweeping zones, etc. He further

noted that a handicapped placard should not be hanging from the rear-view mirror while driving and can earn the operator a citation for a moving violation.

DeCicco concluded the meeting by reading the regular monthly announcement:

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Friday when you call our office at 781-286- 8267. They will be able to answer most questions but if they are unable to or if you would like a call back from our department, please ask to be transferred to the Disability offices voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

The commission's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 13, at 6:00 and will be held via Zoom.

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Diane Dumas

Retiree of E.B. Horn Jewelers

Diane M. (Caggiano) Dumas, 77, of Revere, formerly of Wakefield and East Boston, passed away on Thursday, November 10.

Diane worked at E.B. Horn Jewelers for 50 years, it became her second family and she made many friends along the way. Family and friends were always most important to her and she loved them all unconditionally.

She was the beloved wife of George S. Dumas with whom she shared 57 years of marriage, loving mother of Roy S. Dumas and his wife, Robin K. Dumas; dear sister of the late Emily Marini and her surviving husband, Richard R. Marini Sr. of Londonderry, NH and the late Jamie Marescalchi and her surviving husband, Albert Marescalchi of Reading. She is also lovingly survived by her nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Family and friends are invited to honor Diane's life by gathering in Vazza's "Beechwood"



Funeral Home, 262 Beach St., Revere on Thursday, November 17 from 4 to 8 p.m. and again on Friday, November 18 at 10 a.m. before leaving in procession to St. Anthony of Padua Church in Revere for a Funeral Mass to be celebrated in her honor at 11 a.m. Interment will immediately follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

For online condolences and guest book, please visit www.vazzafunerals.com.

Jorge Melo

Longtime VP of Facilities at Sterlingwear of Boston

Jorge M. Melo of Revere, formerly of Cambridge, passed away unexpectedly on November 6.

Jorge worked many years at Sterlingwear of Boston where he was the VP of Facilities. He loved working with his hands whether it was tinkering on a project or working in his garden. He was a go-getter who was very rarely idle.

Born to Maria (Souza) Lourena and the late Manuel DaCosta Melo in Portugal on October 2, 1960, Jorge came to the U.S. in 1978. He was the beloved father of Jorge M. Melo and his partner, Gina McConnell of Revere and his step-children: Tabatha Mackay of Boston, Serena Mason of Dedham and Edmund Cardoso of Haverhill. He was the dear brother of Maria Batista of Fall River and Gabriela Melo of Portugal; cherished grandfather of Avery Cardoso, Maddock Mason, Logan Mason, Casey Mackay, Cori Mackay, Cameron Mackay and Alani DiFranco and is also survived by his nephews, David and Michael Batista, cousins and friends.



His Funeral was held from the Paul Buonfiglio & Sons-Bruno Funeral Home, Revere on Friday, November 11 followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Anthony's Church. For guestbook, please visit www.buonfiglio.com.

ished grandfather of Avery Cardoso, Maddock Mason, Logan Mason, Casey Mackay, Cori Mackay, Cameron Mackay and Alani DiFranco and is also survived by his nephews, David and Michael Batista, cousins and friends.

Gary Peluso, Sr.

Lifelong Revere resident

Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Graveside Service on Thursday, November 17 at 2 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, 302 Elm St., Everett for Gary G. Peluso, Sr., who passed away unexpectedly on November 7. He was 75 years old. Please meet at the main gate of the cemetery.

Gary was born in Revere, the son of Guy and Caroline (Naroksi) Peluso. He attended local schools and was a graduate of Revere High School. Following high school, he joined his father in the family business, Guy G. Peluso Advertising.

He married Rose Marie (MacDougall) and the couple raised their only son, Gary Jr., in Revere.

Gary was a hard worker and always worked to support his family. He eventually took over the family business and continued to operate it for over 10 years before retiring. He also held a second job with the Boston Globe.

Gary enjoyed his family, especially his grandchildren. He was also interested in local politics and serving his community. A lifelong resident of Revere, he was a former candidate for Ward 6 City Councilor and also the Revere seat on the Northeast Regional Vocational High School's School Committee.



He was the beloved husband of the late Rose Marie (MacDougall) Peluso, who passed away in October of 2017 after sharing 26 years of marriage together; the devoted father of Gary G. Peluso, Jr. and his wife, Miah Joseph of Revere and was also the father of three children from his first marriage, Brian Peluso, Michelle Peluso-Biarrio and Mark Peluso, all formerly of Revere. He was the cherished grandfather of Skylar R. and Grayson G., dear brother of Dolores Ferragamo, Richard Peluso and the late Theodore Peluso and the late Guy Peluso. He is also lovingly survived by several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

To send online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com

Funeral Arrangements entrusted to the care and direction of the Vertuccio & Smith, Home for Funerals.

Jean Taylor Stimolo

She valued and adored her family above all else

Jean Taylor Stimolo, 75, of Branford, CT died peacefully on Sunday, October 30 surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with dementia.

Jean was born on May 6, 1947 in New York City, the daughter of Jack and Dorothy Taylor. She grew up in Windsor Locks, CT and attended UCONN in Storrs, CT where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in economics. She was a fierce and loving mother to her daughters, Carin and Leigh Stimolo.

Jean was most proud of the work she did as Executive Director of Rideworks in New Haven, a nonprofit that promoted ridesharing, telecommuting and public transit services for commuters. Her career in city planning spanned 30 years, as she worked with government officials and private companies to expand commuting and telecommuting options for employees.

Outside of work, Jean was an avid adventurer. She loved exploring new places, whether travelling locally or abroad with her family. She loved the outdoors, especially the beach. Growing up camping and spending summers on Cape Cod gave her an appreciation for nature that she passed on to her



family. Swimming, sailing, hiking, yoga – she was always active. She even spent some time flying small planes as she clocked hours towards a pilot's license. Jean was a vivacious and caring person who made all feel welcome. She made friends wherever she went with her infectious smile, gift of gab and general excitement for life.

Above all else, Jean valued and adored her family. She was never far from "her girls" and was a source of endless hugs, play, and laughter. She was a constant fixture at her grandchildren's events and loved sharing stories of their accomplishments.

She leaves behind her daughters and their families, Carin Stimolo and Jason Osburn, and their children, Jack and Stella Osburn of Winthrop and Leigh Stimolo and Kevin Labbe and their son, Devan Labbe of Revere.

She will be remembered by her family as a forward thinker, a successful leader, and a loyal advocate. She was always able to see the glass half full as she spread love and laughter wherever she went.

Funeral arrangements were entrusted to the Caggiano-O'Maley-Frazier Funeral Home, Winthrop.

To sign the online guestbook, go to www.caggianofuneralhome.com

Henry Stephen Hooton

Retired RHS teacher, guidance counselor and coach; a loving and proud husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather

Henry Stephen Hooton, 84, a longtime resident of Melrose, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on November 8.

Henry was born in Everett on September 13, 1938, the son of the late Henry J. Hooton and Mary Bernadette (Coughlin) Hooton. Raised in the Point of Pines, Revere, Henry graduated from Immaculate Conception High School, Class of 1955 where he was a star athlete on their football team. Henry matriculated to Boston College in Chestnut Hill where he was a cum laude graduate. He received his Master's Degree and Certificate of Advanced Graduate Studies from Boston State College.

On July 1, 1961, Henry married his high school sweetheart, Joan Lawrie. Henry settled in Melrose where he and his wife raised, with much pride and joy, their two sons, Michael and Timothy.

Henry started his teaching career at the Liberty School in Revere. He then moved on to Revere High School where he taught U. S. History. After many years in the classroom, Henry became a Guidance Counselor. He was always interested in sports and was fortunate enough to become an assistant football coach at Revere High School. In 1973, the RHS football team was successful enough to go to the high school Super Bowl which was held at Boston College. It was an amazing experience for the players, the coaching staff and the proud City of Revere.

Henry always brought his best to every challenge he faced and did so with humility and commitment. He had a special place in his heart for Melrose and was always active in the community. Henry served on the Melrose Park Commission. He then was elected to the School Committee. He ran for a seat on the Board of Aldermen and was elected. Another victory! Henry served as president for one term on the Board of Aldermen. His latest elective office was serving as the Melrose representative on the School Committee at the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School. His service to Melrose spanned more than 40 years. Henry had a generous and kind nature throughout his long and productive life.

Henry had many interests - some of which were sports, going for walks, reading, his townhouse and friends on Cape Cod, being involved as a coach for youth sports, golf with his ten o'clock buddies, and especially attending all activities of his sons and then his grandchildren. He was always so proud of each and every



accomplishment they achieved. Henry was an avid BC football fan and had season tickets for decades.

Henry was a member of the Incarnation Parish and coached baseball there for many years. He was also a member of the Melrose Knights of Columbus, the Mount Hood Park Association, the Greater Boston Guidance Association, the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, and the Boston College Alumni Association as a Golden Eagle. In 1997, Henry was selected as the outstanding counselor in the college admission process in Massachusetts by the New England Association for College Admission Counseling. Henry was honored at a dinner and reception in Vermont. He was extremely proud of that accomplishment.

Henry and Joan were fortunate enough to enjoy 21 years of retirement together. They shared a life of love and happiness filled with wonderful memories.

Henry's love of family was always apparent. He was a devoted and beloved husband to Joan and a loving and proud dad to Michael and Timothy, a caring and supportive grandfather "Pa" to Ashley, Brett, Matthew, and Kylie and a joyful great grandfather to Lillie.

Henry was helpful to so many people. He always had time for family and friends and will be remembered and loved by all whose life he touched in some way.

Henry is survived by his wife, Joan, with whom he shared 61 years of marriage, Michael L. Hooton of Revere, Timothy J. Hooton and his wife, Deborah, of North Chelmsford, Ashley McGarry and her husband, Steve, of Nashua, NH, Brett Hooton and his wife, Alyssa, of Winter Garden, FL, Matthew Hooton and Kylie Hooton of North Chelmsford and Lillie McGarry of Nashua, NH, his brother, Richard Hooton of Southlake, Texas and sister, Maryfrances Hooton Piselli of Wakefield.

Henry is also survived by many dear cousins, nieces and nephews and many cherished times were spent with his cousins Eleanor Hooton, Kenneth and Arthur Mason, and Christine and Frank Tavano.

Visitation hours were held at The Gately Funeral Home, 79 West Foster Street, Melrose, and interment was private.

Memorial contributions may be made in Henry's name St. Jude, 510 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. To send a message of condolence, please visit www.gatelyfh.com.

To place a memoriam in the Revere Journal, please call 781-485-0588

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OBITUARIES

Edith Iovine

Retired Nurse



Family and friends are respectfully invited to attend visiting hours on Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. in the Vertuccio & Smith Home for Funerals, 773 Broadway (Rt. 107) Revere for Edith L. (Kingsbury) Iovine who died on Saturday, November 12 at her home in Limerick, Maine following a brief illness. She was 94 years old. Her Funeral will be conducted from the funeral home on Saturday at 11 a.m. Interment will immediately follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Everett.

A native of Maine, Edith was born in Farmington, ME on April 12, 1928 to her late parents, Joseph and Flora (Young) Kingsbury. She was one of six children and was raised and educated in Wilton, ME. She was a graduate of Wilton High School, Class of 1946. She later traveled to Massachusetts to pursue her education in nursing. After she completed her certification in nursing, she took a position at Chelsea Memorial Hospital, where she worked as a Floor Nurse.

It was here in Massachusetts that she met her husband, Louis R. Iovine. They were later married and remained in Revere where together they began their family. She was the proud mother of three children and continued to work as a nurse. She later transferred to the Winthrop Hospital, where she retired in 1991. Edith enjoyed spending her winters in Hallandale, Florida. Edith enjoyed spending her winters in Hallandale, FL, which she

did for over 40 years. She and her husband traveled extensively and especially enjoyed going on cruises. Above all else, Edith was all about family. She treasured spending time with them and making memories.

The beloved wife of 36 years of the late Ret. Revere Fire Fighter Louis R. Iovine, she was the loving mother of Karen A. Iovine-Oakes of Limerick, ME and her late husband, Gerald Oakes, Debra J. Hanscom and her husband, Roger D. of Saugus and Revere Firefighter Louis J. Iovine and his companion, Nancy Morigerato of Revere. She was the cherished grandmother of seven grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren and the dear sister of five deceased brothers and sisters. She is also lovingly survived by many many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to a very special charity to Edith -- Just A Little Help Burial Fund, P.O.Box 262, Revere, MA 02151. For online condolences, please visit www.vertuccioandsmith.com

10 years ago
November 14, 2012

With the support of his Neighborhood Advisory Council, other community groups, the City Council, and the Police Department, Mayor Dan Rizzo is planning an aggressive outreach campaign to help bolster Crime Watch groups across the city. City Officials, community activities, and members of the Revere Police Department will be going into different sections of the city over the coming months to educate residents about Crime Watch.

The sagging economy and increasing Internet shopping has forced the hand of Hysil Outlet owners to announce that their Northgate Revere store will be closing before Christmas. It will mark the first time in exactly 100 years that the Hy-Sil name will not have a business presence in Revere or Chelsea. One of the major problems, they said, was that people windowshop in the store and then make their purchases of party products online using the Internet. Three families, who comprised the Hy-Sil owners, began manufacturing leather postcards in Boston in 1903, and soon after introduced the world to gift-wrapping paper. When their business took off, they opened their Revere factory in 1912 at the foot of Fenno Street where the Prospect House Assisted Living now sits. The company employed thousands of Revere and Chelsea residents, both full and part time. They made paper products and even invented some groundbreaking materials. Richard Silverman (the 'Sil' in Hy-Sil) actually invented Mylar – the silvery material that many character balloons are made of. That material was not only used for balloons, but also was used by NASA

REVERE Through the Years



Revere Moose Lodge Installation of Officers 1991: Seated from left to right, Jr. Past Governor Joe Marshal, Gov. Frank Strecker, Jr. Gov. John Walsh and Prelatt Joseph Mylette. Standing are Outguard Buster Grayson, Treasurer Angelo Romano, Sgt-at-Arms, James Jenkinson, 3yr Trustee Richard Norris, 2yr Trustee, Sal Peluso and Trustee John Wentworth.

astronauts in space. It is used in countless products today. Among the other innovations developed at the Revere factory were tinsel ribbon, metalized ribbons and wrapping foil. It also was the first American manufacturer to develop a process for depositing metal under vacuum conditions onto plastic films – a process that was used in the making of gift wrap but soon realized its own worth for use in solar window films. Above all, the factory was known for its employees who mostly came from Revere and Chelsea during the company's 80-year run – which ended in Massachusetts during the 1990s when American Greetings moved the plant to Georgia.

Skyfall, Cloud Atlas, and Lincoln are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

20 years ago
November 20, 2002

Mayor Thomas Ambrosino has named Acting Fire Chief Gene Doherty as the new permanent Fire Chief. Doherty, 51,

succeeds his cousin, Dan Doherty. Ambrosino chose Doherty over Deputy Fire Chiefs Ronald Cook and Dennis Moschella.

All city departments are feeling the effects of the tight budget situation which was created by the reduction of \$1 million in local aid from the state by Gov. Jane Swift.

Revere public schools continue to show steady increases in test scores on the MCAS, according to recent results for the fourth and sixth grades.

Retired Veterans Agent John Barrett, who also served as Superintendent of the Revere DPW, was feted at a retirement party recently.

A Suffolk Superior Judge has sentenced former resident Enzo Rivers to 12-18 years in prison for the firebombing of a home where he had been a houseguest, but had been asked to leave. Rivers, 50, formerly had served eight years in federal prison in New York on bank robbery charges.

A large crowd attended a birthday party for Mayor Thomas Ambrosino at the

Wonderland Ballroom.

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, 8 Mile, and The Santa Clause 2 are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

30 years ago
November 24, 1992

Andrew Procopio, the Executive Director of the Revere Housing Authority (RHS), told the City Council that the RHS does not have the money to create its own police force. City councilor George Caporale noted that 30 percent of the calls answered by the Revere Police Department come from the RHA and suggested that the authority could hire retired police officers to staff its own police force.

A jury in the federal district court in Boston needed just four hours to convict Arthur Marder, the former president of Revere Amusements Inc., on charges of racketeering, money laundering, operating an illegal gaming business, and tax evasion after

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OBITUARIES

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made up his mind. Like his Ward 6 predecessor, Charlie Patch, Serino said he wanted to give enough lead time for decent, good candidates in Ward 6 to consider a run.

"This decision to not

seek a third term on the council was not made in haste, but after careful consideration and much discussion with my family and closest friends," said Serino. "Having turned 30 this year, I have spent some time contemplating and reassessing my goals for myself in both my personal and professional life and where I see myself when my current term expires in 2024 and beyond. Having had the honor of being elected by the people of Ward 6 in 2019, I came onto the council in January, 2020 with a set of goals, including promoting economic development in the ward and the city, helping to alleviate flooding in West Revere, and working towards solutions to traffic flow in the ward."

On the economic development front, Serino said he made a commitment during his campaign to promote economic development in the ward. He pointed to the closing of the Showcase Cinema in 2020 during the height of the pandemic, and its current transformation into an Amazon warehouse and shipping facility.

"I was disappointed, and ideally would have preferred to see a development built in its place that was entertainment driven and would draw families to the site," he said. "However, in the end, I was glad that the redevelopment of the movie theater did not bring more residen-

tial units, but rather will bring job opportunities for Revere residents, revenue from increased property taxes, and new excise taxes paid to the city."

The councillor also noted that he made a commitment to fight for commercial development and oppose any residential development on Squire Road, which he said he views as the ward's main business corridor.

Serino also thanked the mayor and the water and sewer department for fixing some of the flooding and drainage issues in the ward.

"When it comes to traffic patterns in the ward, I think I have been pretty bold, to say the least," said Serino. "Although it was controversial, I listened to my residents of Sigourney Street and Derby Road, who for years have been plagued with speeding vehicles going to and from Squire Road. As the ward councillor, I advocated to the Traffic Commission to change the one ways on those streets."

Serino said the change was met with a lot of criticism, and understandably so for the streets that were impacted as a result.

"But you know what, we tried something that had not been tried before by my predecessors, albeit for 60 days, and because we took that initial step, we have the attention of the traffic commission and the administration to take a serious look at the traffic

flow on the streets off of Squire Road that they see every day," said Serino.

He added that two of the initiatives he is most proud of during his time in office is the creation of the city's veterans fund, and an ordinance calling for later meeting start times, giving residents a better opportunity to participate after typical work hours.

With more than a year to go as the ward councillor, Serino reiterated that his announcement was not a resignation or a goodbye speech. He added that it also did not necessarily mean he would not run for city-wide office in the future.

"I have determined that two full terms, or four years, will have been an adequate time for me to complete the work that I set out to achieve as the Ward 6 Councillor, and that after this term, it is not only appropriate, but it is right, for me to step aside and clear the way for someone else in West Revere, or perhaps North Revere, with new ideas and a fresh perspective," he said. "My remarks tonight should also not be taken as a farewell to Revere politics, as I would certainly consider and entertain the possibility of a run for councillor at large or higher office sometime beyond 2023 and a few years down the line if the time is right and I feel that my experience and voice can contribute to a future conversation in the city."

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Commonwealth experiences drought improvements in majority of state

Cape Cod, Islands, and Northeast continue to have drought impacts

Special to the Journal

While the Commonwealth experienced an increase in precipitation over the previous month, there are regions of the state that continue to be impacted by long term drought conditions, and today Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Beth Card announced the following drought declarations: the Central and Southeast Regions have upgraded and will join the Western Region at Level 0-Normal Conditions; the Northeast and Cape Cod Regions have been upgraded and will join the Connecticut River Valley Region at Level 1-Mild Drought; and, the Islands Region will remain at Level 2-Significant Drought. Important to note, while the Northeast Region has been declared a Level 1-Mild Drought at a regional scale, the northern and coastal parts of the region, namely Essex County, which includes the Merrimack River, the Parker River, and Ipswich River basins, continues to be more severely impacted by long term drought conditions.

As outlined in the Massachusetts Drought Management Plan, a Level 1-Mild Drought warrants detailed monitoring of drought conditions, close coordination among state and federal agencies, and technical outreach and assistance to the affected municipalities. Additionally, a Level 2-Significant Drought calls for the convening of an interagency

mission group, which is already meeting, to more closely coordinate on drought assessments, impacts, and responses within state government.

“With significant rainfall occurring throughout much of the state, many of the Commonwealth’s water systems are starting to rebound from long term drought,” said Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Beth Card. “While this is largely good news, portions of the state, such as the Merrimack River, Parker, and Ipswich River basins and the Islands Region, continue to lag behind, so we ask that everyone continue to practice household water conservation as we move into the winter season.”

Today’s declarations are the result of recommendations made by the state’s Drought Management Task Force, which is composed of state and federal officials, and other entities. The taskforce will continue to meet until water levels return to normal in all affected regions of the state. Significantly, the task force noted that in October, the state received 3 to 8 inches of rain. The highest precipitation amounts were observed across southeastern Massachusetts and the Cape Cod and Islands Regions, where 5 to 8 inches of rain fell (from 1 to 4 inches above normal for October). Tropical Storm Nicole brought varied showers across the state, helping alleviate drought conditions and delivering more water into ground water systems.

Below are recommendations for communities and individuals living and working within a Level 2 – Significant Drought re-

gion and a Level 1 – Mild Drought region, including those utilizing a private well. Residents and businesses are also asked to check with their local water system in case more stringent watering restrictions are in place.

For Regions in Level 2 – Significant Drought Residents and Businesses:

Minimize overall water use;

Limit outdoor watering to hand-held hoses or watering cans, to be used only after 5 p.m. or before 9 a.m.; and,

Follow local water use restrictions, if more stringent.

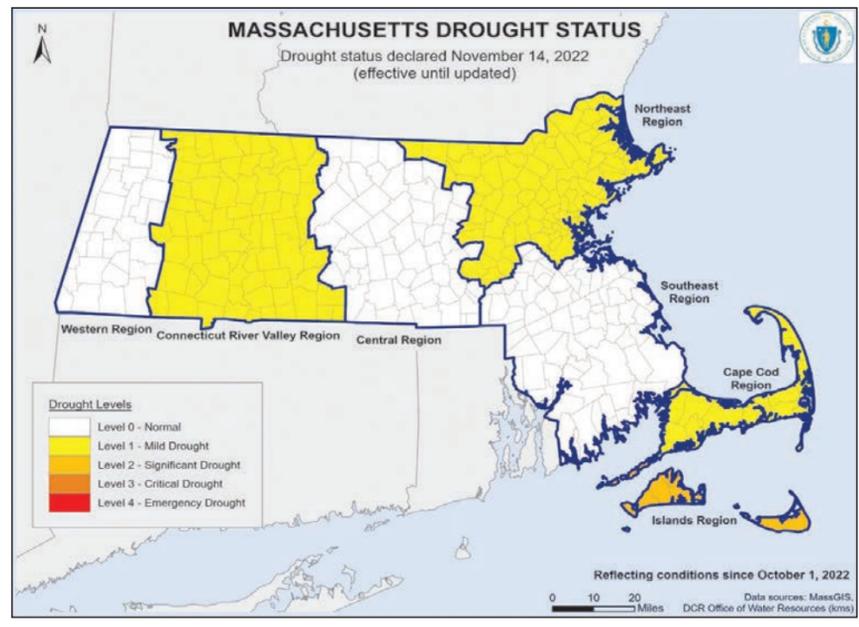
Immediate Steps for Communities:

Adopt and implement the state’s nonessential outdoor water use restrictions for drought; Level 2 restriction calls for limiting outdoor watering to hand-held hoses or watering cans, to be used only after 5 p.m. or before 9 a.m. If local restrictions are more stringent, continue to keep them in place during the course of the drought;

Limit or prohibit installation of new sod, seeding, and/or landscaping; watering during or within 48 hours after measurable rainfall; washing of hard surfaces (sidewalks, patios, driveways, siding); personal vehicle or boat washing; filling of swimming pools; and,

Establish water-use reduction targets for all water users and identify top water users and conduct targeted outreach to help curb their use.

Short- and Medium-Term Steps for Communities:
Establish a year-round



water conservation program that includes public education and communication;

Provide timely information to local residents and businesses;

Implement or establish drought surcharge or seasonal water rates;

Check emergency inter-connections for water supply; and,

Develop or refine your local drought management plan using guidance outlined in the state Drought Management Plan.

For Region in Level 1 - Mild Drought Residents and Businesses:

Toilets, faucets and showers are more than 60% of indoor use. Make sure yours are WaterSense efficient;

Limit outdoor watering to 1 day a week (only from 5:00PM – 9:00AM), or less frequently if required by your water supplier; and,

Switch to more drought-tolerant plants.

Short- and Medium-Term Steps for Communities:

Establish a year-round water conservation pro-

gram that includes public education and communication;

Provide timely information to local residents and businesses;

Check emergency inter-connections for water supply; and,

Develop a local drought management plan.

Additionally, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) will continue to provide technical assistance to communities on managing systems, including assistance on use of emergency connections and water supplies.

“Thanks to the residents of the Commonwealth for their efforts this summer to reduce demand on our water resources, which helped local suppliers to keep the water flowing,” said MassDEP Commissioner Martin Suuberg. “As we change seasons, I’d ask residents to focus their efforts on reducing demand by looking inside their homes and making water conservation an important part of your activities.”

It is important to note that the Massachusetts

Water Resources Authority (MWRA) water supply system is not experiencing drought conditions, as defined within its individual plan. Private wells, local streams, wetlands, vernal pools, and other water-dependent habitats located within MWRA-serviced areas are being impacted by drought conditions while water quality in ponds can deteriorate due to lowering of levels and stagnation.

The Drought Management Task Force will meet again on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at 1:00PM. For further information on water conservation and what residents can do, please visit EEA’s Drought page and water conservation page. To get the most up-to-date information on the drought indices, go to the state’s drought dashboard page. Additionally, the Commonwealth is surveying the public for any drought impacts that are currently being experienced. To participate, please visit the Massachusetts Water Impact Reporter webpage.



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Sports

Revere football team falls to Masco, 34-20

By Cary Shuman

The Revere High School football team fell to Masconomet Regional, 34-20, in a non-league game Thursday at Della Russo Stadium.

The Patriots (4-6) were unable to contain Masco's strong running game that accounted for 250 yards and three touchdowns. Masco also scored on a pass play and an 80-yard kickoff return.

"Their kickoff return was a big play because we had just closed the margin to two touchdowns," said Revere head coach Lou Cicutelli. "That touch-

down really hurt our hopes for a comeback."

Revere senior Sami Elasri accounted for all of Revere's scoring with three touchdowns and a two-point conversion.

Cicutelli said the team has turned all its attention to the annual Thanksgiving game against Winthrop.

"We've begun practices for the Thanksgiving

game, and we'll be ready," said Cicutelli. "Winthrop has a good team and some very good running backs. It should be a hard-fought game, as it always is between Revere and Win-

throp." Masconomet (6-4) is coached by former Revere school administrator Gavin Monagle.

FEDERICO MAKES FIRST CAREER PAR



Among the highlights for the Revere/Malden golf team this past season was the first career par by Dante Federico on the difficult par 3, 8th hole at Salem Greens in a match against Salem. Dante's first shot carried 160 yards uphill to the front fringe; he chipped his next shot within 15-20 feet of the hole; and then dropped in a big-breaking putt from right to left. Dante displays his exuberance after sinking the putt for par.

RHS SPORTS Roundup

ROCIO GONZALEZ CASTILLO DOES WELL AT DIVISION 2 MEET

The 2022 season for the Revere High girls cross country team came to an official conclusion with the State Division 2 Meet Sunday at Stanley Park at Holyoke Community College. The meet originally had been scheduled for Saturday, but the MIAA moved the race to Sunday because of the forecasted rain (which never really happened on Saturday). Because of the shift, the only Revere girl who was able to race was Rocio Gonzalez Castillo. "Despite being a solo racer, Rocio ran really well," said RHS head

coach Katie Sinnott, "finishing the five kilometer course nearly 40 seconds faster than last week. "The course was mainly through a tactically challenging wooded area, and while really pretty, did make for some more thoughtful racing," Sinnott continued. "Narrow trails and uneven footing aside, Rocio finished with a time of 23:43. Her biggest goal was to be sub-24 minutes (which would better her Division 2 race from last year by nearly a minute) and she smashed that goal. "I am very proud of her and the rest of the team for continuing to work on goal setting and improving over the season," Sinnott added. "Now it's time for a well-deserved rest!"

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(ex: Signature Varieties)	
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(ex: thick & fluffy)	
Hood Ice Cream.....	2/ \$6.00
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**Introducing dogs**

By Penny & Ed Cherubino

With family and friends gathering for year-end celebrations, some furry guests will need an introduction to resident animals. It might be someone visiting you with their dog. Or perhaps, you've agreed to care for a friend or family member's dog while they travel. All these situations call for honing your skills around the topic of introducing dogs to one another.

**Know the Dogs**

Our first Westie, Sassy, was a suburban dog. She insisted that everything she could see was her territory to defend. She even resented the scent of a strange dog on her people. When we moved to Boston, we had to keep our distance from other dogs. She made a few friends, but we never let down our

guard.

Maggie Mae loved everyone, dogs and humans alike. A city dog since puppyhood, our concern with her was always that she was too trusting. We had to be the ones to decide if a dog approaching her was safe. Until she became old and cranky, she welcomed friends and foster dogs into our home with the charm of a society hostess.

Poppy will occasionally engage in a sniffing session with dogs outside and enjoys a walk with a few specific friends. She has not reacted well to dogs entering her home.

Not only should you know what to expect from your dog, but you should ask questions to learn more about your visitor.

**A Few Rules**

When we fostered dogs,

we followed a few safety rules from the rescue groups. Applying these to your visiting dogs can make it safer for everyone. Remember that should a dog fight start, you could be hurt trying to stop it.

We never left temporary visitors alone with our dogs. Maggie would stay in our bedroom, and the foster would stay in an exercise pen in our dining area. That way, we never had to worry about what was happening while we were gone. We also kept them separated, each in their own bed at night.

**Good Start**

Unless the dogs have already shared your home, you should have them meet on neutral territory. We suggest you try this before the planned visit and see how your dog reacts when this dog enters



Weekends in a park provide great opportunities to practice doggie introductions!

your dog's territory.

Keeping both dogs on a leash while you let them explore your home together can be a good idea. Once unleashed, stay nearby and watch for any signs of aggression or misbehavior from either dog.

Toys and food can be flashpoints for the friendliest dogs. Feed the dogs separately and observe them while playing with toys. If a toy is causing an issue, remove it until the visit is over. If either dog has a particular comfort

object, protect it but make it available in a specific space like their bed.

**Brush Up on Body Language**

Finally, brush up on the topic of dog body language. You can't assume that a wagging tail is a sign of welcome. Experts describe the many ways dogs wag their tails and what each means.

What a dog might tolerate on a walk with a pal may be less welcome after a few hours at home.

Your job is to know and watch for tiny signals that your dog or your visitor is showing stress. It may not be as blatant as a bark or growl. Understanding the body language of strange dogs will keep you and your animals safer at any time. A visiting dog is a great excuse to brush up on that skill.

*Do you have a question or topic for City Paws? Send an email to Penny@BostonZest.com with your request.*

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a two month trial. His son, Steven, pleaded guilty to similar charges on the first day of their trial on October 5.

School Committee-man Louis Cheako Ciarlone said that the Revere schools should give preference to Revere residents in hiring school custodians.

Fr. Joseph Antonellis has been named the new pastor of Immaculate Conception parish.

The Bodyguard, Aladdin, and Malcolm X are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

land parolee, Dennis Kearney of 230 Walnut St., was stabbed to death by an 18 year old East Boston man at the Revere Beach station Friday night.

The Licensing Commission has begun taking testimony in its inquiry into an altercation at the Wonderland Ballroom last month involving the Hell's Angels, who were attending boxing matches in the ballroom.

A security guard was shot in the hand as three armed robbers made off with \$32,000 in cash from the Johnnie's Foodmaster at the Northgate Shopping Center.

Revere Fraternal Order of the Oriole Nest No. 123

held a testimonial dinner in honor of Frank "Hotty" Capino Friday night. Chelsea District court Judge Salvatore Aloisi served as master of ceremonies and Mayor George V. Colella presented Capino with a Certificate of Merit and a City of Revere Memorial Coin.

Going All the Way, Q, and First Blood are playing at the Revere Showcase Cinemas.

**50 years ago November 23, 1972**

Fire Chief Anthony Mastronardi has fired back at City Councillor Edward O'Hara, blasting O'Hara for what Mastronardi termed were improper and misleading statements made by O'Hara concerning the manner in which Mastronardi runs the department.

Chelsea District Court Judge John MacLeod, who is 75 and who has served on the bench for 31 years, will be forced to retire at the end of the year because of the ballot measure passed by voters that mandates judges to retire at the age of 70. MacLeod blasted his critics in the Boston media and at area social service agencies in a speech before the Chelsea/Revere Bar Association.

The Atlantic Savings Bank has announced that it

will construct a new bank building that will be the most modern of its kind anywhere in the country. A bank spokesman said that the four-story, glass and steel building will be built by the Joseph Festa construction firm.

Two armed men robbed the First National Bank of Boston branch at the Northgate Shopping Center of \$50,000 in cash.

Joseph Festa is the new President of the Revere Kiwanis Club.

**60 years ago Nov. 22, 1962**

Referendum petitions are being circulated around the town seeking to place on next November's ballot a voter referendum to decide whether to reverse or uphold the decision by the School Committee last week to fire School Supt. Dr. John E. Sullivan.

The State Fire Marshal has determined that arson, by means of an incendiary device, caused the huge blaze, which was whipped by a strong northeast wind, on Revere Beach last week that destroyed the Skipper Restaurant and several adjacent stands.

Alfred Dugan, manager of the local Chelsea Savings Bank branch at 10 Pleasant St., said this week that the bank will be distributing \$250,000 to Revere residents who are members of the Christmas Club savings program.

Josiah Shurtleff, a descendant of one of the first families to settle in Revere, passed away this week at the age of 94. For many years he was a

leading business and civic figure in the community, operating the Shurtleff Farms which his family had owned from when the present-day Revere was part of the City of Chelsea. He also was prominent in local banking circles, serving as a director of many banks. He was a member of the School Committee and Building Commission. He and his late wife, the former Carrie Woodruff, had no children.

Ribbon cutting ceremonies this past week were held for the China Lantern Restaurant, 90 Revere Beach Blvd., the newest addition to Revere business life. The owners are brothers Peter and Joseph DiCarlo and their nephew, City Councillor Joseph W. DiCarlo.

Midshipman Theodore DelGaizo, who ranks 18th in his class of 900 at the U.S. Naval Academy, has been granted additional leave at Christmas for the purpose of addressing high school students across the country. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank DelGaizo of 162 Arnold St.

Deborah Kerr and Stewart Granger star in King Solomon's Mines at the Revere Drive In. David Niven stars in Best of Enemies at the Revere Theatre.

**70 years ago Nov. 20, 1952**

Acting School Supt. Augustine C. Whelan has proposed to the School Committee a new approach for determining pay raises for teachers.

Whelan said that raises should be awarded to teachers based on their continuing to study while they teach and keeping up with modern teaching methods.

Local Draft Board 36 has inducted 14 current residents and two former residents into military service to meet its November quota.

Pfc. Michael Caporale has sent word to his family that he has been wounded in Korea and is recovering in a hospital in Japan.

The Revere Wayside Shop, 372 Squire Rd., opposite the Revere Airport, is holding its Grand Opening this coming week. The new, ultra-modern store offers linoleum and rubber tile flooring, as well as kitchen dinette sets.

**80 years ago November 19, 1942**

Two groups of men, numbering 116 in all, left for Army service yesterday from Revere Draft Board 146, representing Wards 4 and 5 in the city. They were all taken by private car or buses to Boston, from where they took the train from North Station to Ft. Devens.

Revere residents should see lower auto insurance rates next year thanks to a combination of gasoline and tire rationing, wartime restrictions on driving, and lower speed limits that will reduce driving and motor vehicle accidents.

John Payne, Betty Grable, and Victor Mature star in Footlight Serenade at the Revere and Boulevard Theatres.

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## A SPECIAL DELIVERY: THANK YOU TO THE REVERE FIRE DEPARTMENT



Last week a small fire broke out at Kelly's Roast Beef on Revere Beach. Crews responded quickly and were able to contain the flames with minimal damage to the building. To show their appreciation, Kelly's surprised the firefighters with a catering spread fit for celebration. Shown above with the donation are Revere Firefighters along with Fire Chief Christopher Bright, Kelly's GM Frank Carolan and Director of Operations Dan Doherty.

## MC receives major gift of \$52,000 to create permanent scholarship in memory of Elmer F. King '82

Special to the Journal

Recently, Malden Catholic received a major gift donation of \$52,000 to establish a permanent scholarship fund to honor the memory of Medford native and MC student, Elmer F. King '82, who along with another close friend from Medford, Ken Ritchie, died tragically in an accident in December of 1982. The gift was made possible by MC alumnus Mark J. Sullivan 1983 and his wife Julia O'Donnell. Long term funds such as these are often designated at Malden Catholic in memory of a loved one. A portion of the fund is provided annually as a scholarship toward a MC edu-

cation for a hardworking Medford student who is a strong community member. On October 20, 2022, current MC student, Sean McCobb '23 received the Elmer F. King '82 Scholarship Award and Mark Sullivan and his wife had the opportunity to meet and spend time with Sean, the first-time award recipient.

A longtime friend of Mark Sullivan from North Medford, Mark first met Elmer King in the basketball program at Saint Francis of Assisi Parish where they were teammates. According to Sullivan, "Elmer was smart, athletic and very down to earth. He always treated friends and classmates with respect and kindness. He added, "I believe it's important to make a difference in the lives of others and therefore decided to establish this scholarship to keep Elmer's memory alive and provide an opportunity to share the immeasurable value a Malden Catholic education provides to families in and around our community. We are very pleased to establish this scholarship in memory of my beloved friend Elmer F. King 1982 but want all to know that this scholarship came at a high price - not financially, but with the loss of a beautiful life."

Scholarship recipient Sean McCobb comment-



Julia O'Donnell and MC alumnus Mark J. Sullivan.

ed, "I am very grateful for receiving this scholarship. Malden Catholic offers a tremendous environment for learning that has resulted in students attending top tier schools year after year. In my Senior year, I am actively involved in several co-curricular activities including MC's award-winning Mock Trial, DECA and Guitar clubs, and it is my hope to study finance at a top New England college next year."

Malden Catholic President Mr. John K. Thornburg, stated, "We thank Mark and Julia for their commitment to Malden Catholic and for their inspirational decision to provide this transformative scholarship that honors the memory of Elmer. The scholarship allows us to provide a Malden

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## Massachusetts Gaming Commission releases October 2022 Gross Gaming Revenue report

Staff Report

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission reported that the month of October 2022 at Plainridge Park Casino (PPC), MGM Springfield and Encore Boston Harbor generated approximately \$97 million in Gross Gaming Revenue (GGR).

PPC, a category 2 slots facility, is taxed on

49% of GGR. Of that total taxed amount, 82% is paid to Local Aid and 18% is allotted to the Race Horse Development Fund. MGM Springfield and Encore Boston Harbor, category 1 resort-casinos, are taxed on 25% of GGR; those monies are allocated to several specific state funds as determined by the gaming statute.

To date, the Common-

wealth has collected approximately \$1.235 billion in total taxes and assessments from PPC, MGM and Encore since the respective openings of each gaming facility.

View comprehensive revenue reports for each gaming licensee here. MGC issues monthly revenue reports on the 15th of each month or next business day.



Sean McCobb, first recipient of the Elmer F. King '82 Scholarship Award.

OCTOBER 2022		GROSS GAMING REVENUE		TAXES
MGM SPRINGFIELD SUBJECT TO 25% TAXES	TABLE	\$4,917,880.59		
	SLOTS	\$17,980,905.48		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,898,786.07</b>		<b>\$5,724,696.52</b>
ENCORE BOSTON HARBOR SUBJECT TO 25% TAXES	TABLE	\$28,365,680.78		
	SLOTS	\$33,677,401.58		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$62,043,082.36</b>		<b>\$15,510,770.59</b>
PLAINRIDGE PARK CASINO SUBJECT TO 49% TAXES	SLOTS	\$12,363,500.65		
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,363,500.65</b>		<b>\$6,058,138.44</b>
	<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>			

## Crossword Puzzle

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  - 23 Actress Spelling
  - 24 Carpentry tools
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  - 30 Climbing plants
  - 31 Crack shots
  - 32 Hitter's stat
  - 35 Conway and Curry
  - 36 Opposing teams
  - 38 Barak of Israel
  - 39 A Gabor
  - 40 Location of Bamako
  - 41 Abrasive cloth
  - 42 Sphere that gets banked
  - 45 Narrow valleys
  - 48 Walking stick
  - 49 Clay-and-straw brick
  - 50 In these times
  - 54 Human dynamo
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- 36 Vendor's aim
- 37 Ailments
- 38 Implanted
- 40 Actor Sal
- 41 _ St. Vincent Millay
- 42 Gideon's gifts
- 43 Squirrel food
- 44 Most unrefined
- 45 Moroccan capital
- 46 "A Bell for _"
- 47 Electrical measure
- 50 Baseball squad
- 51 Military assistant
- 52 Designer St. Laurent
- 53 Went to the bottom
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- 56 Craze

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# State Fire Marshal offers cooking safety tips for Thanksgiving

Fire Marshal Peter J. Ostroskey is urging residents to make fire safety a priority in the kitchen as we approach Thanksgiving Day, the number one day for home fires in Massachusetts.

“Each year, we see about twice as many fires on Thanksgiving as on the next-closest day,” State Fire Marshal Ostroskey said. “Don’t let a fire ruin this special time with your family and loved ones. Practice fire safety when cooking and heating your home, and be sure you have working smoke and carbon monoxide alarms that can alert you to danger.”

### Cooking Safety Tips

There were 678 Thanksgiving Day fires in Massachusetts from 2017 to 2021, and 87% of them started with cooking activities at home. These Thanksgiving Day fires caused seven civilian injuries, seven fire service injuries, and more than \$3 million in estimated losses. State Fire Marshal Ostroskey offered cooking safety tips that everyone can follow to stay fire-safe in the kitchen this year:

Be sure your oven is empty before turning it on.

Wear short or tight-fitting sleeves when cooking.

Turn pot handles inward over the stove.

Remember to “stand by your pan” and stay in the kitchen when boiling, frying, or broiling.

Use a timer when baking or roasting and never leave the house with the oven running.

The best way to respond to a stovetop fire is to “put a lid on it” and turn off the heat.

The best way to respond to an oven or broiler fire is to keep the oven doors closed and turn off the heat.

If the fire is not quickly snuffed out, leave the house and call 9-1-1 from outside.

### Thanksgiving 2021

Residential cooking fires on Thanksgiving Day dropped by more than 20% last year, falling from 127 in 2020 to 97 in 2021.

After a devastating fire in New Bedford on Thanksgiving 2020 that caused severe injuries and displaced almost 30 people, there were no fires

attributed to turkey fryers last year. Fire safety experts strongly discourage the use of outdoor gas-fueled turkey fryers that immerse the turkey in hot oil. There are no outdoor turkey fryers that have a listing from an independent testing laboratory such as UL or ETL, and the risk of hot oil spilling or igniting is high. The National Fire Protection Association states that home use of “turkey fryers that use cooking oil, as currently designed, are not suitable

for safe use by even a well-informed and careful consumer.” They recommend using new “oil-less” turkey fryers.

### Gas Ovens: A Source of Carbon Monoxide

Generally, the confined space of a closed gas oven used for cooking does not produce enough carbon monoxide (CO) to present any dangers, but it can present a hazard if used for several hours consecutively – such as when roasting a turkey. If you

have a kitchen exhaust fan, use it; if not, crack a window for fresh air when using the gas oven for a prolonged period. Working CO alarms are vitally important to protect you and your loved ones from carbon monoxide poisoning.

### Home Heating: #1 Source of Carbon Monoxide, #2 Cause of Fires

Heating is the second leading cause of fires on Thanksgiving and the primary source of carbon monoxide in the home.

Give your furnace an annual check-up, have chimneys cleaned and inspected by a professional at the beginning of heating season, and place space heaters on flat, level surfaces where in locations where they won’t be bumped or tripped over. Keep a three-foot “circle of safety” free of anything that can burn around all heat sources.

For more information, contact your local fire department or the Department of Fire Services Thanksgiving web page.

## REVERE POLICE DEPARTMENT JOINS HARBORCOV IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS EVENT

Photos by Cary Shuman

In honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Revere Police Chief David Callahan and Captain Michelle Mangino joined with HarborCov, a Chelsea agency, in organizing an informational event at the Re-

vere Police Station.

Kourou Pich, HarborCov’s executive director, CAPIC officials, Revere Police officers, and the RPD Domestic Violence Unit participated in the forum to discuss the issue the programs that are available for victims of domestic violence.



Participants in the domestic violence informational and awareness event are pictured at the Revere Police Department where the important forum was held.



Kourou Pich, executive director of HarborCov, speaks at the domestic violence awareness event at the Revere Police Station.



Theresa DiPietro, supportive services advocate and program manager, was one of the speakers at the forum.



Revere Police Chief David Callahan is pictured at the forum.



Carey Havey of CAPIC delivers her remarks at the forum.



Revere Police Capt. Michelle Mangino (center) welcomes Gladys Agneta (left) and Carey Havey (right) of CAPIC, to the event held at the Revere Police Station.



HarborCOV Executive Director Kourou Pich, Revere Police Capt. Michelle Mangino, and Lt. John Azzari, are pictured at the domestic violence awareness event held at the Revere Police Station.

## Scholarship //

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al model which offers the best of both worlds, single-gender academics during the day and integrated social and extracurricular opportunities after school. Malden Catholic is known in the community for its rigorous academics, SFX Scholars Program and award-winning STEM program (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) with electives such as Robotics and Engineering Design. Malden Catholic curricula is designed to improve individual growth mindset, leadership principles and success outcomes along with integrating the Xaverian values of trust, humility, compassion, simplicity and zeal. <https://www.maldencatholic.org/>

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The Revere High School Powder Puff football team is pictured at practice Monday night at Harry Della Russo Stadium. Kickoff is Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in Revere.

# Keeping a long tradition alive, Becky Coots leads RHS Powder Puff team into game on Saturday

Revere hosts Winthrop at Della Russo Stadium

By Cary Shuman

When the Revere High School Powder Puff football team needed a head coach last year, Becky Coots stepped forward to take the volunteer position.

Coots is a 2011 graduate of Revere High School, having excelled at offensive tackle in the 2010 Powder Puff game against Peabody that was

won by the Patriots, 21-0.

“If I could choose one thing to do over again from my education, I would do Powder Puff,” said Coots, who played basketball and competed in the discus and shot put for the RHS track team. “Powder Puff was such an amazing experience for me. I don’t want to see the program end. I take a lot of pride in this tradition.”

Coots went on to graduate from Salem State University and, interestingly, is a schoolteacher in Winthrop, the town that she will be coaching against



Becky Coots RHS head coach for the Powderpuff team.

in Saturday’s Powder Puff game at Della Russo Stadium.

Coots began volunteering as a Revere Powder Puff coach in 2014 and had been returning to the team each fall as an assistant. She became head coach for the 2021 game.

Coots succeeds such successful Powder Puff coaches as Dave Colella, Robert Lospennato, Mark Fellowes, and Diana Finn, a former 1,000-point basketball scorer.

She will be assisted by coaches Jason Torreu, Justin Pezzuto, Megan

O’Donnell, Lexi Angino,

### Hoping to win the big game

Coach Coots has 35 seniors on the team, which is hoping to beat Winthrop and claim the championship trophy in the annual fundraiser for the senior class. Winthrop was victorious last year’s game.

“We’re coming back this year to win,” said Coots. “This is a special group of girls. We started practicing on Oct. 11, and they’re working really hard. Obviously, a win is really important, but no matter what the outcome is Saturday, I’m very proud of these girls.”

Veronica Arrango is the likely starting quarterback for the Revere Patriots. Sabrina Indoratio and Mariah Rogers are other top-rated offensive players. Rogers is one of the team’s fastest runners and

will test the Winthrop defense at wide receiver. Another pass-catching standouts are Hana Aklog.

Elaysia Lung is also a “player to watch” in Revere’s strong running game.

The offensive captains are Mariah Rogers, Jasmine Rodriguez, and Arianna Keohane. The defensive captains are Angelina Marin, Aya Elkawakigi, and Francesca Forcellati.

“I really feel confident that we can win this game,” said Coots. “I always tell the girls that on game day you’re always a little anxious on the first few plays, but it’s after those plays when you win the game. It’s a long-time rivalry with Winthrop in all sports. It’s going to be a hard-fought game, and I’m very confident the trophy will end up back in Revere on Saturday.”

# The RBC awards season of 2022 comes to a close

Staff Report

The Revere Beautifica-

tion Committee proudly presented its final Beautiful Home Award of

the 2022 season to the Lombardi family of Mill Street. The Lombardis

have lived in their home for thirty-one years, and their pride in their home is evident in the meticulous landscaping which is maintained year-round. This season their arrangement featured decorative barrels filled with African fountain grass and flowers in various shades.

The RBC congratulates the Lombardis as well as all of this year’s award winners for their dedication to beautifying their homes and their communities. If you have a neighbor who you feel deserves some recognition for their beautification efforts, please reach out to us in anticipation of next season. Check out our website (reverebeautification.org) and social media pages (Instagram and Facebook: RBC_02151) for more about the work of our committee.



The final Revere Beautification Committee Beautiful Home award of the season goes to the Lombardi’s on Mill Street.

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# WEEKLY CRIME REPORT

The following incident reports are among the calls to which the Revere Police Department responded on the listed dates. The log is a public record and available for review. All persons who are arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## MONDAY, OCT. 3

0025: Parking complaint on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer issued a parking ticket.  
 0040: Noise disturbance on Crescent Ave. The officer provided assistance and filed a report.  
 0238: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
 0447: Disturbance on Overlook Ridge Drive. The officer restored the peace.  
 0814: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Revere St. and filed a report.  
 0850: A hit-and-run motor vehicle accident was reported on the Revere Beach Parkway.  
 0939: Officers served two outstanding arrest warrants from other jurisdictions at a Rumney Rd. address and arrested a 35 year-old Revere resident.  
 0958: Disturbance on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer filed a report.  
 1001: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction at No. Shore Rd. and Mills Ave. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1004: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage at Reservoir Ave. and Broadway. The officer provided assistance.  
 1006: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Revere St. and filed a report.  
 1017: Breaking and

entering into a building on Park Ave. The officer spoke to the party.  
 1022: Motor vehicle accident with property damage only on Beach St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1047: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Everett St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1118: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.  
 1133: Assault and battery on No. Shore Rd. The officer filed a report.  
 1157: Assault and battery on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.  
 1204: Stolen motor vehicle on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.  
 1205: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on Highland St. The officer provided assistance.  
 1233: Motor vehicle accident at Malden St. and Park Ave. The officer will file a report.  
 1237: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage at Malden St. and Stark Ave. The officer provided assistance.  
 1317: Traffic control at Harris and Beach Sts. A motor vehicle was towed.  
 1400: Lost/found property on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.  
 1415: Suspicious activity on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.  
 1437: Lost/found property on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.  
 1438: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on the Revere Beach Parkway.  
 1536: Parking complaint on Yeamans St. The

officer provided assistance.  
 1728: Motor vehicle accident at Brown Circle. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1822: Burglar alarm on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer provided assistance.  
 1947: Motor vehicle accident on Broadway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1957: Motor vehicle accident on American Legion Highway. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 2021: Breaking and entering into a motor vehicle on VFW Parkway. The officer provided assistance.  
 2127: An officer provided assistance to another agency at Malden and Larkin Sts.  
 2216: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Ward St.  
 2227: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Constitution Ave.  
 2346: A past assault was reported on Charger St. The officer will file a report.  
 2358: Suspicious activity on Olive St. The officer provided assistance.

## TUESDAY, OCT. 4

0851: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction at the Revere Beach Parkway and Suffolk Downs Rd. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 0859: Disabled motor vehicle (MV) on Lee Burbank Highway. The MV was towed.  
 0932: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction on Beach Rd. and issued a citation to the operator.

# ROUTE 1A SHUT DOWN ON SATURDAY



A trash truck crashed through a guardrail on Rte. 1 North in Revere at 7:43 a.m. on Saturday morning, Nov. 12. Traffic was diverted off of Rte. 1 onto Rte. 60 as the entire northbound side of Rte. 1 was shut down, in addition to the left lane of the southbound side of the highway. It took about two hours to remove the truck from the median and reopen the highway.

1022: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Revere St.  
 1048: Unwanted person on Olive St. The officer spoke to the party.  
 1050: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction on Broadway and issued a citation to the operator.  
 1100: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Newman St.  
 1121: Threats on Garfield Ave. The officer filed a report.  
 1255: Unwanted person on American Legion Highway. The officer spoke to the party.  
 1313: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Overlook Ridge Drive.  
 1403: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction on the Revere Beach Parkway and gave a verbal warning to the operator.  
 1516: Hit-and-run motor vehicle accident with property damage on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.  
 1537: A tow company reported the trespass tow of a motor vehicle from Beach St.  
 1546: Larceny on the VFW Parkway. The officer issued a summons to a 37 year-old

Revere man for the criminal offense of two counts of larceny of property under \$1200.  
 1609: Disturbance on Walnut Ave. The officer filed a report.  
 1723: An officer ordered a tow-and-hold for a motor vehicle on Cary Ave.  
 1742: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on Sargent St.  
 1804: Disturbance on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer filed a report.  
 1852: Motor vehicle accident on Winthrop Ave. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.  
 1911: An officer ordered a tow-and-hold for a motor vehicle on Eliot Rd.  
 1951: Motor vehicle accident on the Revere Beach Parkway. The officer provided assistance.  
 2019: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Revere Beach Blvd.  
 2048: Motor vehicle accident at Copeland Circle. The officer will file a report.  
 2103: Motor vehicle accident with property damage on Winthrop Ave. The office filed a report.  
 2133: Fraud on Kilburn St. The officer filed a report.  
 2334: A repossession company reported the repo of a motor vehicle on

Ward St.  
**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5**  
 0150: Noise disturbance on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
 0223: Disturbance on Sigourney St. The officer provided assistance.  
 0526: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer restored the peace.  
 0550: An officer provided assistance to a citizen on Gage Ave.  
 0719: Parking complaint at Oak Island St. and No. Shore Rd. The motor vehicle was moved.  
 0820: Motor vehicle (MV) accident on Broadway. The officer issued a citation to a 38 year-old Revere resident for the criminal offense of unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle.  
 0821: A motor vehicle accident with property damage was reported at Dehon St. and No. Shore Rd.  
 0928: Unwanted person on Squire Rd. The officer provided assistance.  
 0952: Motor vehicle accident with property damage at Revere St. and No. Shore Rd. The officer will file a report.  
 0957: Officers responded to a public safety issue on Squire Rd. and arrested Matthew C. White, 41, of Peabody, for the criminal offenses of carrying a firearm without a license in a

See POLICE Page 17

# Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Work Inc	Maples, Carolyn W	3 Homer St	\$669,900
9 Sullivan Street RT	Gentile, Joseph S	9 Sullivan St	\$600,000
Restrepo, Hernan A	Bryant Street RT	10 Bryant St	\$790,000
Simpson FT	Furness T	11 Furness St	\$225,000
D&R Co Inc	Ordway, Ida C	11 Payson St	\$435,000
Ashraf, Fariha	Lamore, Joanne M	18 Intervale St	\$760,000
Escolero, Karen Y	Keane, Edward J	20 State Rd	\$365,000
Hernandez-Ramirez, Elnor D	Alvarado, Lorrain	23 Lowell St	\$730,000
Todisco Properties LLC	M K&Ruth Caponigro IRT	4 Washington Sq	\$375,000
Centura Bay LLC	Tenovsky, Cecile A	25 Curtis Rd	\$325,000
Avila, Julio F	Peter L Nutile RET	29 Penn St	\$595,000
Ali, Shaukat	Peter Aloisi T	43 Emanuel St	\$395,000
Augustin, Elie S	Portillo, Francisco	47 Bickford Ave	\$735,000
Cortez, Richard A	Padolsky, Brenda	54 Flint St	\$685,000
Tobalino, Robert C	Russo, Marisa	63 Vane St	\$510,000
Boccuzzi, Merle A	Boccuzzi FT	65 Pomona St	\$800,000
Ding, Chuan	Ciambelli, Steven	75 Tapley Ave #2	\$720,000
Jeffers, Stephanie	Lopes, Paulo	76 Pearl Ave	\$600,000
Lemus, Guillermo	Pagliaro, Steven A	77 Bennington St #204	\$375,000
Sachdeo, Amit	Perlera, Saul E	81 Butler St	\$1,105,000
Portillo, Hason	Scrive, Antonio	116 Grover St	\$720,000
Umanzor, Carlos	Two Fratelli LLC	139 Ridge Rd	\$589,500
Romero, Doris	Sadowski, Mary E	150 Rumney Rd	\$481,000
Luo, Hanqing	101 Walnut Street LLC	211 Salem St	\$875,000
Heichman, Joel M	Cox, Maryann A	243 Lincoln St	\$790,000
Molina, Paula	Villa Investments Corp	303 Reservoir Ave	\$530,000
Zepaj Development LLC	Ralph F Menier T	355 Mountain Ave	\$750,000
Guarino, Richard	Chung, Julia	382 Ocean Ave #704	\$389,000
Kowalski, Michael	Singh, Sarabjit	474 Revere Beach Blvd #1106	\$449,000
Tabares, Dayan V	Donovan, Robert A	474 Revere Beach Blvd #907	\$465,000
Le, Khoi	Miciak, Leslaw	625 Washington Ave	\$809,000
Mendoza, Hernandez F	Harris, Stephen M	730 Park Ave	\$550,000
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# EBNHC celebrates ICA watershed community

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On, Wednesday, November 9, friends and staff of East Boston Neighborhood Health Center (EBNHC) gathered for an in-person reception to celebrate and honor the resilience and commitment of their community and staff at the ICA Watershed in East Boston's shipyard.

Each year through corporate and private sponsorships, ticket sales, a

silent art auction, raffles and other donations, the event raises much-needed funds for the Health Center's crucial and innovative programs that support health and wellness and have a huge impact for the young and old in the community.

Program examples include:

- Let's Get Moving, which helps kids and families stay active and fit;
- CATCH, which close-

ly coordinates care and activities for medically complex children;

- PACE, a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly, an at-home healthcare service for adults 55+ that enables participants to stay healthy, active, and independent through integrated healthcare and various wellness programs;
- and programs that coordinate care and provide education around HIV/AIDS, like Project Shine.



Shown above, left to right, EBNHC Chief Executive Officer Greg Wilmot, Secretary of Health and Human Services of Massachusetts Mary Lou Sudders, EBNHC Board Chair Rita Sorrento, State Representative Adrian Madaro, and City Counselor Gigi Coletta.

The event, which was emceed by El Mundo President & CEO Alberto Vasallo, and hosted around 400 guests and featured a vibrant mix of local artists, musicians, ethnic restaurants, as well as the presence of many community, healthcare and business leaders and elected officials, EBNHC's Board members, staff and leadership.



Shown from left to right, Steven Snyder, Chief Human Resources Officer, EBNHC; Rino's Place chefs; Chef Anthony Pino, Cunard Tavern; Chef Mark Nadow, Chelsea Station; Greg Wilmot, President & CEO, EBNHC; Chef Yahya Noor, Tawakal Restaurant; Chef Jose Duarte, Tambo 22; Chef Julio Cesar Flores, El Santaneco; Chef Guillermo Guzman, Tip Tap Room



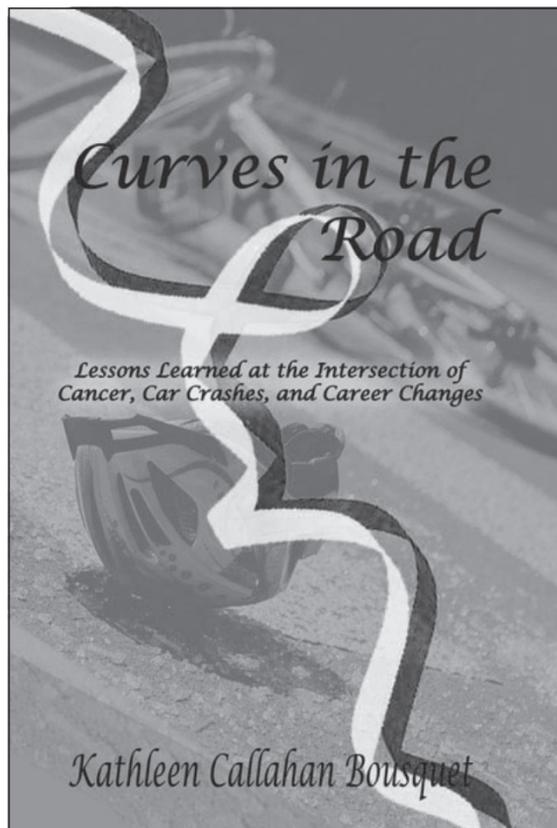
Shown above, State Rep. Adrian Madaro, Secretary of Health and Human Services of Massachusetts Mary Lou Sudders and EBNHC Chief Executive Officer Greg Wilmot.

# Revere's Kathleen Bousquet publishes book

Special to the Journal

Revere native Kathleen (Callahan) Bousquet has worn many hats in her nearly 60 years, and now includes published author to her resume. Kathleen graduated from Revere High School in 1980, and Salem State in 1984. She held the title of Miss Massachusetts in 1986 and competed at the Miss America Pageant that fall. After marrying, she moved first to New Bedford, then Mansfield, relocating to central Florida. The four-year period after moving to Florida is the subject of her memoir - Curves in the Road: Lessons Learned at the Intersection of Cancer, Car Crashes and Career Changes.

After experiencing breast cancer nearly two decades before, Kathleen discovered she had Stage III endometrial cancer two weeks before a long-planned move from Massachusetts to Florida. The next curve that arrived when she was struck by a car crossing a road on her bicycle while on chemotherapy, breaking several bones in her leg and the opposite arm. Completing cancer therapy and surgery from a wheelchair, she was then informed she has a breast cancer recurrence, requiring a bilateral mastectomy. Once can-



cer free and mobile, the search for her next career path took more unexpected turns. The labyrinth of curves in the road included nine surgeries in under a year, an incredible tribe of new and old friends, and a spiritual journey of perseverance, gratitude, and humor to emerge as a stronger, more empathetic version of herself.

Armed with a biology degree from Salem State, Kathleen worked as a nuclear medicine tech-

nologist, and later manager. She took a leap into medical device sales, and then became an 8th grade science teacher for the Norwood Public Schools. She now enjoys an encore career as a Realtor in the Orlando area.

Kathleen's book is now available from Amazon in paperback print and Kindle e-book versions. The book's cover was designed by fellow classmate Tracey Capobianco Ranauro.

## Police // CONTINUED FROM PAGE 16

motor vehicle, possession of ammunition without an FID card, leaving a firearm in a motor vehicle, and improper storage of a firearm.

1001: Blocked driveway on Bosson St. The motor vehicle was towed.

1157: Vandalism on Park Ave. The officer filed a report.

1213: An officer provided assistance to another agency on Shirley Ave.

1215: Disturbance on Lee Burbank Highway. The officer restored the peace.

1218: Motor vehicle accident on Vane St. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1443: Motor vehicle accident at Brown Circle. The officer will file a report.

1530: An officer stopped a motor vehicle for a civil moving infraction at No. Shore Rd. and Neponset St. and gave a verbal warning to the operator.

1559: Blocked driveway on Atlantic Ave. The officer issued a parking

ticket.

1616: Motor vehicle accident on Squire Rd. The officer assisted the parties with the exchange of papers.

1656: Threats to kill on Malden St. The officer filed a report.

1743: Blocked driveway on Franklin St. The officer provided assistance.

2019: Parking complaint on Reservoir Ave. The officer issued a parking ticket.

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Board of Appeals (ZBA) will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday evening, November 30, 2022 at 5:00 P.M. in the City Councilor Joseph A. DelGrosso City Council Chamber, Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 on the application of Mario Zepaj, 78 Mill Street, Middleton, MA

01949 requesting a variance of RRO Section 17.24.030(3)(a)(ii) parking requirements for existing lots in the HD Overlay Zone to enable the appellant to construct a single-family dwelling on Lot 118 Sewall Street, Revere, MA because the existing developed lot, Lot 117 at 26 Sewall Street, Revere, MA,

cannot accommodate two off-street parking spaces as required by Section 17.24.030(3), the adjacent vacant lot, Lot 118 Sewall Street, Revere, MA, is necessary to meet the parking requirements of the developed lot and the vacant lot is deemed unbuildable. A copy of the aforementioned plan and

application (A-22-29) is on file and available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, Revere City Hall, Revere, Massachusetts, Monday through Thursday from 8:15 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Friday from 8:15 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. Ashley E. Melnik, Clerk City of Revere Zoning Board of Appeals

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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that the City of Revere Conservation Commission will hold a Public Hearing, on Wednesday December 7, 2022 at 7:00 PM in the City Council Chamber of Revere City Hall, 281 Broadway, Revere, MA 02151 upon the application of 596 Brothers, LLC to construct an addition to the existing dwelling and expand

the existing parking lot and incidental site work at 451 Revere Beach Boulevard (Tax Map 11 Block 192Q191 Lots 19,20,24 & 26). A copy of the Applicant's "Notice of Intent" application will be available at the Building Department in the Basement of the American Legion Building 249R Broadway,

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# REVERE KARATE ACADEMY HOSTS NORTHEAST KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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The Revere Karate Academy, led by world karate champion and professor Anthony Cogliandro, and Middleton Karate Academy, hosted the Northeast Karate Championship Saturday at the Susan B. Anthony School

gymnasium in Revere. Competitors from throughout the region competed in the exciting tournament that filled the stands in the gymnasium. Awards were presented to the top performers. Mr. Cogliandro is the Ward 3 Councillor in the City of Revere.



Doreen DiRienzo (center), one of Karate's most decorated champions, is pictured with John Dean (left) and Jake Ludice, all representing Revere Karate Academy.



Francisco Rodriguez and his son, Josue Rodriguez, pictured at the Karate tournament Saturday in Revere.



Letisha Williams, pictured with her children, Logan and Goggin, at the Karate tournament held Saturday in Revere.



Anthony Cogliandro officiates a bout during Saturday's tournament at the Susan B. Anthony School gymnasium.



Revere Karate Academy students (right), Michael Stevens and Joseph Belcastro, pictured with other competitors and coaches in the Northeast Championships.



Anthony Cogliandro (right), owner of Revere Karate Academy, welcomes Sita Van of Middleton Karate Academy to the tournament in Revere.



Anthony Cogliandro joins competitors and coaches in the post-bout awards ceremony.



Ward 3 Councillor Anthony Cogliandro is joined by his colleagues in city government, Ward 4 Councillor Patrick Keefe (left) and Councillor-at-Large Steven Morabito (right), at the Northeast Championships hosted by the Revere Karate Academy.

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